

RAIN ARRIVES IN QUANTITY TO RESCUE CROPS

Farmers Were Becoming Worried Until Saturday's 1.3 Inches Began Falling

By ROBERT E. HOYER (Mercury Staff Writer)

The corn is dark green and the green-brown hay is safe in the mow and the wheat has been harvested on schedule. But, like their drought-burned Southern brethren, Pottstown area farmers suffered many days of anxiety. Unlike the parched fields of Dixie, theirs have been saved. The crop savior arrived Saturday. More than an inch of rain soaked the fields. It brightened the corn, it freshened driving vegetables and staved off any immediate threats of crop destruction.

With normal or near-normal rains in August and September, farmers should harvest above average corn crops.

THE FIRST rain spilled from hot clouds at 6 a. m. Saturday. Between that early morning dousing and late afternoon precipitation measured 1.3 inches.

The heaviest shower occurred between 1 and 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon when nearly an inch of rain soaked the soil.

Fog, that great equalizer of vehicular traffic, descended on the area late Saturday night. Archi lecture man and all earthlings were immersed in the thick white blanket.

To the studied traveler it was like the all-consuming fogs of Los Angeles and the treacherous fogs of London. By 10 a. m. yesterday a hot sun dispersed the white mass.

Late yesterday afternoon the mercury climbed to the middle 80s.

TODAY THE weatherman predicts more rain. It will be cloudy with a high of from 85 to 92 with scattered thundershowers this afternoon, tonight and early tomorrow. It will be cooler tomorrow afternoon.

Tarzan would have been at home in the country yesterday morning.

Every leaf dripped with moisture. It was as damp as a Chilean jungle and lonely like a solitary forest outpost.

The temperature plunged to 62 the lowest since this past July 25 when a similar reading was recorded. On July 12 the temperature was 62.

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Brake Failure Given as Cause Of 2-Car Wreck

One automobile struck the rear of another at King and Charlotte streets Saturday at 11:40 a. m. when its brakes failed to hold.

John O. Genret Jr., 30 Boone Court, Penn. Village, was going west on King street when his coupe hit the rear of a sedan driven by Mrs. Katherine Marteller, 33, of Douglassville RD 2.

Mrs. Marteller was taken to Pottstown hospital when she complained of a pain in her back but discharged when X-rays failed to show any serious injury.

Genret reported that as he came to the intersection of Charlotte street he was in second gear and applied his brakes but the brake pedal went clear to the floor.

HE SAID he pulled the emergency brake but it did not hold.

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Consolidation Is Meeting Topic

The Lower Pottsgrove Township school board will decide whether to consolidate with Limerick township or continue sending Junior and Senior High pupils to Pottstown schools at a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock.

Consolidation has been under discussion by the board for the past nine months. President Francis Donnon will be in charge of the meeting.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Today, some cloudiness; high from 84 to 92. Scattered thundershowers this afternoon and tonight. Tomorrow, showers early. Cooler in the afternoon.

85 Mercury 62 High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	64	4 p. m.	83
5 a. m.	64	5 p. m.	84
6 a. m.	64	6 p. m.	85
7 a. m.	64	7 p. m.	85
8 a. m.	63	8 p. m.	83
9 a. m.	63	9 p. m.	81
10 a. m.	65	10 p. m.	80
11 a. m.	68	11 p. m.	79
12 m.	71	12 p. m.	77
1 p. m.	75	1 p. m.	75
2 p. m.	78	2 p. m.	74
3 p. m.	82	3 p. m.	73

Mother, Daughter Rest After Accident



—Mercury Staff Photo

Mrs. Edna Bainbridge, 43, rests in her bed at home after being struck by an automobile at High and Hanover streets Saturday at 12:15 p. m. during the heavy downpour. Her daughter, Fay, 16, beside her was also struck. Neither suffered serious injury according to Pottstown hospital where X-rays taken of the mother and daughter were diagnosed. A car driven by Paul B. Harp, Pottstown RD 3, hit the women as they crossed Hanover street from west to east on the south side of High street.

3 Committees Vote Tonight On Balogh Lots

Three council committees will vote tonight on a proposed \$15,000 settlement for two Beech street properties condemned by the borough.

The finance, highway sewer and water committees will decide on the figure announced by a Montgomery county jury of view this past Friday for tracts at the northwest corner of Beech and Grant streets and the south side of Beech street east of Adams street.

Both properties were owned by John Balogh, 323 Chestnut street, junk dealer.

The borough is constructing a highway and water department building at Beech and Grant streets and will use the second property for a playground.

After months of bickering between the borough and Balogh on a price for the two lots the jury of view was appointed by the court.

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Bethlehem USW Gets Donation

Jacobs Aircraft Engine company of Local 3502 United Steelworkers of America (CIO) solicited \$1248 from its members to support the recently ended steel strike it was reported yesterday at the local monthly meeting.

The funds contributed voluntarily by the members were donated to Local 2177 Steelworkers at Bethlehem Steel company.

Other locals contributed to the strike treasury and it was announced by Joseph Patton, vice president of the Jacobs union that funds would be returned to contributors on a pro rata basis or would be retained by the Bethlehem union to be set aside for similar emergencies.

County Granges Hold Picnic Near Woxall Despite Rain

Saturday's torrential rains soaked the Old Goshenhoppen picnic grounds near Woxall but largely failed to dampen the spirits of 140 odd members of Montgomery county Granges who attended the Pomona's annual picnic.

Marvin Evans and Howard Landis of the Sanatoga and New Hanover Community Granges won first prizes in a quail tournament and an "old fashioned" picnic supper was served in the pavilion.

While the rain drummed on the pavilion roof each of the Pomona's six Granges entertained the rest with 15 minute programs.

State Deputy Neil Detweiler, representing Trappe's Keystone Grange, spoke on the duties of the former's hall at 8 p. m. Wednesday North Coventry will present the program under the supervision of Mary Alice, of the Community vision of Jack Walters, its master. A special arrangement by Grange, performed as a musical trio.

State Police Get Burglar at Palm After He Takes \$100 From Safe

A Baltimore burglar was surprised by police Saturday morning after stealing \$100 in cash from a Ross Manufacturing company safe, Palm.

The solitary safe-cracker raised the burglary box score to four since this past June 21 in the Pottstown area outside borough limits.

As late as last night Jeffersonville State police found no link between the Palm burglary and the break-ins at LeFevre Brothers department store, 131 East Philadelphia avenue, Rovertown, this past June 21, and Longacre's dairy, Barrio RD 1, this past July 12.

Kenneth Roy Dries, 33, of Baltimore was arrested by Vincent McGlone and Carl Ziegler of the Jeffersonville State police, atment window, gained access to the safe by smashing an office window and then opened the safe with weapons and burglary.

The safe's dial was knocked loose, a punen freed the drift pins and the heavy door opened.

The thief, although he ransacked the plant, took only the \$100 in cash from the safe. Reported damage included the safe door and two windows.

McGlone and Ziegler saw the old station wagon pass the plant and quickly halted Dries. They nopped from their patrol car and completely surprised the Baltimore burglar.

THE FOSS firm manufactures canvas working gloves and em (Continued on Page Fourteen)

Thief or Joker? Police Go on Confused Trail

Borough police are wondering concerned about what they feared whether they were looking for a was a \$2000 loss, the sleek car was throb Saturday or a practical joker.

A 1949 convertible reported stolen at 6 o'clock Saturday morning was located at 6:30 p. m. the same day on Nagle Motors' used car lot, 1340 High street.

H. Cecil Brant, Sanatoga, said he parked his green convertible at Price and South streets Friday night at 11:20 o'clock and when he returned at 1 a. m. Saturday, it was gone.

To make matters worse, he reported, the owner's card was in side the car's glove compartment. And even worse yet his wife charged the theft and fire coverage on the convertible had expired the past year.

BUT WHILE the Brants were reporting the loss, the sleek car was throb Saturday or a practical joker.

PATROLMAN JOHN Kirha went to the lot and discovered that it was the convertible reported stolen early that morning and he (Continued on Page Fourteen)

Pottstown Band Plays Tomorrow at Rupert

The Pottstown band will present the second in its series of free band concerts, at the Rupert school South and Mt. Vernon streets, at 7 o'clock tomorrow night.

Like the first concert at Manatany park recently, tomorrow's event will be "a variety of all type music, from classical to Dixie."

Band Director William F. Lamb Jr., said last night. Highlights of the program will be the overture, "Colas Brenun" arranged for the band by William Schindler, "L'amour, Toujours," vocal solo by contralto Freda Smale and his sisters, Hazel and Mary Alice, of the Community vision of Jack Walters, its master. A special arrangement by Vernon Rapp, Sanatoga master, will welcome the guests.

Public Will Be Barred Again At Colebrookdale Teacher's Hearing on Cruelty Charges

Two Women Struck by Car At Intersection

A Spring City mother and daughter escaped serious injury when they were struck by an automobile at High and Hanover streets Saturday afternoon about 12:15 o'clock as they crossed Hanover street in a heavy downpour.

Mrs. Edna Bainbridge, 43, of Spring City RD 1, and her daughter, Fay, 16, of the same address were crossing Hanover street from the Security Trust building side when they were hit by an automobile driven by Paul B. Harp, of Pottstown RD 3.

They were taken to Pottstown hospital by the Good Will ambulance where X-rays were taken and where they were treated for shock and bruises.

X-rays dispelled preliminary diagnoses of a possible fracture of the left forearm and right hip of Mrs. Bainbridge and of the lower left leg of her daughter.

MISS BAINBRIDGE said that they started across Hanover street with the green light and did not see the car approaching them.

She said, "I felt it hit me and then I don't remember what happened."

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As at the first hearing, only witnesses will be permitted to attend the hearing for Colebrookdale school teacher Mrs. Mary H. Trethewey tomorrow at 9:30 a. m., and they will have to leave after giving their testimony.

That was announced yesterday by M. Bernard Hoffman, Reading attorney for Mrs. Trethewey, in a letter to The Mercury, and his position was supported by Ralph C. Body, Douglass township school board solicitor.

"Under the law of the State of Pennsylvania," wrote Hoffman, "this teacher is the only one who has a right to demand a private hearing, and that of course will exclude everyone except the witnesses."

Hoffman continued, "But in order that the public shall be advised of the true facts in the case, instead of being informed of only the side the complainants' attorneys gave to the press, I decided as counsel for this teacher to permit one reporter for each newspaper to be present."

Hoffman said, in his opinion, spectators "would render impossible a fair and orderly hearing. It is for that reason that I kindly request you to issue no authorization for any person to attend that hearing... except one accredited reporter of your paper."

Body, who received a copy of Hoffman's letter, said last night that Mrs. Trethewey had the right under the Teacher Tenure Act, to request a private hearing through her attorney.

"A PRIVATE hearing means just that," said Body. "You can't have a private hearing with 50 persons around."

Body said that witnesses will have to leave the hearing after their testimony is completed, as was the procedure during the July 1 hearing.

"The law doesn't give us any discretion when a teacher asks for a private hearing, regardless of what Sager says," he declared. Pottstown Attorney Louis Sager, who represents parents accusing the teacher of cruelty, has asserted that all witnesses should be permitted to attend the hearing simultaneously.

Sager reported the State Department of Public Instruction had substantiated his claim that witnesses are not considered the general public, since they have special interests in the case.

Sager requested an opinion from the department after protesting a ruling by Body at the July 1 hearing by which spectators were barred and witnesses were admitted only when it was time for them to testify.

THE DISPUTE hinges on the interpretation of the provision of Teachers' Tenure act which specifies that "the public shall be excluded from the hearing."

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MRS. REAL coming from the opposite direction tried to jam on her brakes to avoid hitting her brother's car and went into a skid which caused her to sideswipe the wall of the bridge and lose control of the car.

Out of control the car slid across to the other side of the bridge and hit her brother's car, forcing it into the wall of his side at the Washington Lincoln and St. Clair schools tonight.

The board's agenda also will include election of a janitor and damage done to Mrs. Real's car would amount to about \$1000 and Thomas L. Rutter from collecting repairs to Sylvester's car would taxes on a tract of ground recently purchased by the school district.

Contract Ready For Scoreboard

Pottstown school board is expected to approve bids on and award a contract for an electric scoreboard for the Senior High school and award a contract for the resurfacing of the playgrounds at the Washington Lincoln and St. Clair schools tonight.

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Fingerprint Men Go to Work



State police inspected a broken safe at the Ross Manufacturing company, Palm, after a Baltimore burglar stole \$100 early Saturday morning. Sgt. Thomas Devlin, of the Jeffersonville State police (holding flashlight) and H. J. Clifford, State police fingerprint expert from Philadelphia, checked the safe.

—Mercury Staff Photo

Zoning Official Operated Upon

George C. Peacock, 63-year-old member of the Pottstown zoning board of adjustment was reported in "good" condition last night following an abdominal operation 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Peacock, who lives at 291 Diamond street, entered the hospital Friday on the advice of his physician, Dr. Jack R. Wengertsen. Dr. R. K. Glocker, of Rovertown performed the operation.

Peacock's son Alfred said last night his father is expected home by the end of this week.

Fresh Air Fund

Dr. Alice E. Sheppard	\$ 10.00
Reported previously	1015.90
Total	\$1025.90

ON THE MAIN DRAG

- WILLIAM FISHER —watching a flock of wild geese flying southward
- MRS. ANNA VAN BUSKIRK —adding touring visitors' good bye
- RAYMOND KELLEY —changing his notice of the peace office site
- REBECCA HEMELRIGHT —walking on the sunny side of the street
- PAUL BRIDEGAM —raising some big tomatoes
- MRS. MELBAE HUMMEL —discussing her recent extensive motor tour
- DR. ARTHUR A. HUGHES —relating an amusing story
- JOHN CHRISTMAN —meeting difficulty in painting a big church
- FRED PROUT —predicting big corn crop this year
- JOAN TIGHE —having difficulty wrapping a package

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**132-Acre Clover Hill Farm Sold; Brings \$100,000 From Philadelphia Couple**

The 132-acre Clover Hill Farm, located on a six-acre garage and a paved approximately one mile off two-story parking plant with 6000 square feet of floor space, was sold on Saturday, Aug. 2, 1952, by Earl S. Benfield, Representative, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie J. McConnell, Philadelphia, for \$100,000.

The farm, one of the largest of its kind in Eastern Pennsylvania, includes 19 acres of peach orchard with an annual yield of 18,000 bushels and 43 acres of apple orchard yielding 20,000 bushels annually. The property also includes 18 acres of woodland and 20 acres of pasture.

Buildings on the farm include a 16 room Dutch Colonial home, situated behind a two-acre pond; an eight-room tenant home and a bungalow, occupied by the orchard.

**TARIFF LIFTING URGED**  
COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Aug. 2 (AP) — The Eighteenth International conference to promote land value taxes and free trade today urged the U. S. government to life all tariff barriers.

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**DEATHS - FUNERALS Wellers Hold Party For Donna Jean's Second Birthday**

**JOSEPH A. PENCE**, 77, husband of Sarah (Good) Pence, died late Saturday night at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Heffentrager, (Congo), near SAS-SAMANSVILLE, where he resided.

He was a native of Mr. Clinton, Va., a son of the late Hugh C. and Sarah (Ashenfelder) Pence, but operated farms in the Boyertown area for the past 35 years.

He was a member of the Old Mennonite Meeting house, Boyertown.

There survive these children, by a former marriage to the late Sallie M. (Burkholder) Pence: Zelma, wife of Alfred George, Millford Square; Rilla, wife of Warren Knipe, 9 East Second street, Pottstown; Anna Mary, wife of Leon Collesch, Eagleville; Vada, wife of William J. B. Miller, Evansburg; Lloyd, 23 North Adams street, Pottstown; William H., Royersford RD 1; Edith, wife of Joel Heffentrager, near Sassamansville; and Mahlon B., Eagleville; 24 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Boyertown Mennonite church. Pastors Henry Paul Yoder and Elias Kulp will officiate. Further services will be held in Weaver's Mennonite church, near Harrisonburg, Va., on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Interment will be made in an adjoining cemetery.

A funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, is in charge of the local arrangements.

Services for **CHARLES W. MILLER**, husband of Viola M. (Frey) Miller, 109 NORTH CHESTNUT STREET, BOYERTOWN, were held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, officiated.

Interment was made in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown.

Bearers were Warren Kuser and Charles Youse of Boyertown Lodge #708, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Ralph Stauffer and Frank Frey of the Friendship Hook and Ladder company, and Lawrence Stengel and Forrest Brumbach of Boyertown Nest 22, Fraternal Order of Orioles.

Services for **RICHARD S. BECHTEL**, husband of Laura (Conrad) Bechtel, PIKE TOWNSHIP, BOYERTOWN RD 1, were held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. Luther Lee Lengel, pastor of St. Joseph's (Hill) Lutheran church, officiated.

Interment was made in Hill Church cemetery.

Bearers were members of the Pike Township Sportsmen's association: Abraham Yoder, Abraham Carl, John Rohrbach, Warren Rohrbach, Jacob Hilbert and William Yingling.

**Seasholtz Fined \$100 For Illegally Driving Car**  
By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Aug. 2 — Ronald Seasholtz, 1067 Queen street, Pottstown, who pleaded guilty to a charge of operating his automobile after suspension of his driver's license was fined \$100 by Judge George C. Corson in criminal court yesterday.

Seasholtz was arrested June 19 on Franklin street, Pottstown, by Officer William Mars.

Seasholtz's license had been suspended by the Commonwealth after he was caught by police staging a race with another motorist on the borough streets.

**Workers Are Dismissed By Defense Department**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (AP) — The Defense department has let 120 public information workers here and abolished some of its information activities because of a 10 percent cut in appropriations.

A spokesman confirmed the action today in response to inquiries, and added details on similar sharp cuts by the individual armed services.

In the general public information office, which is attached to the office of the secretary of defense, officials said personnel is being reduced from 279 to 159.

**Pace Leaves on Surprise Tour of U. S. Troops, Allies**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (AP) — The Army announced today that Secretary Pace left New York by plane last night on a trip to Europe and Greenland.

The terse announcement said that Pace and half a dozen aides will inspect U. S. troops abroad and will visit countries receiving U. S. military aid. No time was fixed for his return.

The Army said the secretary will visit Greenland, England, France, Germany, Yugoslavia, Turkey, Greece, Italy and French Morocco.

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**Martin Says Truman Betrayed Armed Forces**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (AP) — Sen. Martin (R-Pa.) today accused President Truman of "shameful betrayal" of the armed forces in refusing to invoke the Taft-Hartley act in the recent steel strike.

He said in a transcribed broadcast that the strike had "placed our defense effort in grave danger," and added:

"I want to point out to you that the stubborn and arrogant refusal of the President to invoke the Taft-Hartley law was a shameful betrayal of our American boys who are fighting and dying in Korea."

"Every day new names are added to the tragic roll of 110,000 dead, wounded and missing in the war against Communist aggression."

**COLLEGEVILLE**

Mrs. Thelma Landes, corr. Phone Collegeville 4111, Kenneth Wanner del. Phone Collegeville 3012.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Lock of Hill and Heiser Roads, Collegeville RD 1 were hosts to members of the Collegeville-Trappe Women's Christian Temperance Union at an outing and picnic supper held on the lawn of their home last week.

Members and guests attending were the Rev. and Mrs. Carl Petri of 333 Main street, Collegeville; Mrs. Linwood Heckler of 25 Eighth avenue, Collegeville; Mrs. Bertha Watters of Norristown; Mrs. Christian Wismer of eighth avenue; Mrs. Earl Y. Kirkner of 804 Main street, Collegeville; Mrs. Joslyn Bryon of 122 West Fifth avenue, Collegeville; Mrs. J. Ervin Shain and line of 136 Second avenue, Collegeville; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lock, and Mrs. Harry Buckwalter of 2 Main street, Collegeville. This outing was the final meeting of the WCTU until September.

Mrs. Frank Perosa of Collegeville RD 1 accompanied by her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Perosa of 191 Park avenue, Collegeville, and Roger Siocovaz of Doylestown, motored to New York City last week, where they met Miss Maria Del Ben of Italy, a trained nurse on the Italian liner "The Vulcania." Miss Del Ben is a sister to Mrs. F. Perosa, and spent several days visiting the Perosa family before returning to duty aboard the liner.

Joan Landes and Donald Landes, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph K. Landes are vacationing this week at camp in the Pocono Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Chrugai of Collegeville RD 2 are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter at Montgomery hospital, Norristown, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ottinger were hosts to a family picnic held recently on the lawn of their home on Mill road, Collegeville RD 1. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Sabrouch, parents of Mrs. Ottinger; Mrs. J. W. Field of Stratford, Conn. and daughters of Harrisburg; the Ottinger family; Miss Dorothy Lovekind and Miss Irene Horlacher both of Upper Darby; and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sobronch and children, of Collegeville RD 1. Mr. Frank W. Hankins of "Long Lane Farm," West Third avenue,

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Mrs. William Allen of 115 Second children, Pamela and Dennis.

Miss Darlene Curtis of 67 East avenue, Collegeville, has as her Snyder of Bromall, enjoyed a day Third avenue, Collegeville, is vacationing with her son, Charles Allen at Dorney Park, Allentown.

Edna Dillon of Rahns, also accompanied her aunt and uncle. Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Walt of panied them.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

# Giants in Bad Way as Bucs Take 'Em Twice, Bums Sweep

NEW YORK, Aug. 3 (AP)—Pittsburgh's tail end Pirates tossed a monkey wrench into New York's pennant hopes today by winning a double header from the Giants, 7-0 and 10-5. The setbacks dropped the Polo Grounders 6½ games behind Brooklyn's league-leading Dodgers who won a double header from Chicago.

The Giants almost pulled the second game out as they scored seven runs in the sixth inning but immediately after the rally ended the umpires called the game on account of darkness.

Little Murry Dickson turned in a brilliant relief job to win the opener.

Dickson took over from Paul LaPalme in the third with the bases loaded and none out and blanked the Giants on three hits the rest of the way. The triumph was Dickson's ninth and his fourth over the Giants.

The Pirates sewed it up with a two-out five-run rally against Max Lanier in the third inning.

Pittsburgh stalked Lefty Howie Pollet to a 10-1 lead in the second game but the veteran righthander came apart at the seams in the sixth. Ted Wilks relieved with the bases loaded, two in and one out. The "Cork" walked Wes Westrum to force home the third run, got George Wilcox to bounce out, a gave way to Leonard Campanella run scoring on the play, and then socked the old knuckle ballers yielded a three-run homer to Dave Williams. Forrest Main took over the game. The victory was Erskine's at this point and ended the up-and-down 11th compared to three setbacks.

## Dodgers Clean Up

BROOKLYN, Aug. 3 (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers boosted their National League lead to 6½ games over the runner-up New York Giants today by sweeping a double header from the Chicago Cubs, 5-2 and 9-1, while the Giants dropped a pair to Pittsburgh.

Roy Campanella won the opener for the Dodgers by singling with the bases loaded and one out in the ninth to break a 2-2 tie.

Carl Erskine of the Dodgers and Johnny Klippstein of the Cubs were locked in a 11th-inning tie, entering the eighth when Bobby Morgan doubled and Peeewe Reese singled to give Brooklyn a 2-1 lead.

Hank Sauer led off Chicago's ninth with his 27th homer to tie the score but the Brooks bounced right back against Turk Lown and Dutch Leonard to win.

Morgan singled to start the rally and moved to second on a sacrifice. Jackie Robinson, who homered in the first inning, was intentionally walked. Lown then walked pinch-hitter Rocky Nelson to force home the third run, got George Wilcox to bounce out, a gave way to Leonard Campanella run scoring on the play, and then socked the old knuckle ballers yielded a three-run homer to Dave Williams. Forrest Main took over the game. The victory was Erskine's at this point and ended the up-and-down 11th compared to three setbacks.

Johnny Rutherford, making his second major league start, breezed home in the second game. Rutherford permitted only seven hits while the Brooks whacked Bob Kelly and three relief pitchers for 14 blows including home runs by Robinson and Duke Snider.

## Curt Hurls 3-Hitter

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 3 (AP)—Curt Simmons hurred a four-hitter for his 10th victory and fifth shut-out of the season today as the Philadelphia Phillies defeated the St. Louis Cardinals, 6-0, in a single game at Shibe Park.

Shortstop Grannny Hamner's three-run homer in the fourth, which gave Simmons a working edge, was followed by a sixth-inning outburst of four consecutive singles off relief pitcher Bob Tienauer that sent Del Ennis, Hamner and Willie Jones across the plate with the second cluster of three runs.

Manager Eddie Stanky of the Cardinals started righthander Joe Presko but before the struggle was over he had used Cliff Chambers, Tienauer, Claude Boyer and Al-pha Brazil.

The victory moved the Phils to within three and a half games of third place, currently occupied by the Redbirds.

## Church Hot on Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 3 (AP)—Bubba Church's sixth pitching performance gave the Cincinnati Reds a 4-0 shutout today after they dropped the opener of a double header to the Boston Braves, 7-4.

Church never was in danger before or after he accounted for the Reds' initial tally against starter Virgil Jester in the fifth inning.

Church reached first when he forced Roy McVillan while attempting a sacrifice and was batted around on singles by Cal Abrams and Bobby Adams.

The Reds added another marker in the seventh and scored twice against Ernie Johnson the third Boston flinger, in the ninth.

Lefty Warren Spain was supported by a 10-hit Boston attack against Ewell Blackwell and Joe Nuxhall while chalking up his 10th win against 11 losses in the opener.

The Braves did all of their scoring in the first five innings and two run rally in the third clinched matters. With two out in that frame, Blackwell gave Walker Cooper a single and walked Sid Gordon before George Crowe poled a double into center field.

Spain kept the Reds scoreless until the fourth, during which Ted Kluszewski lashed his ninth homer of the season after Joe Adcock had singled.

After Adams heat out a bunt with two out in the fifth, Spain walked Wally Westlake and then both runners moved up on a wild pitch. Adcock then produced a two-run single to right field.

# GOAL TO GO: 30 Victories for Little Bobby?



It's been 21 years since an American league pitcher, Bob Grove, won 30 games in one season and it's been 18 years since a National league hurler, Dizzy Dean, reached that magic circle. But this year, the Athletics' pint-sized edition of Grove, Bobby Shantz, has a chance to do it, having already copped 19 decisions. Grove won 31 in 1931 and Dean copped an even 30 in 1934.

## Steve VanBuren Dislocates His Knee at Camp

HERSHEY, Aug. 3 (AP)—Steve Van Buren, veteran halfback of the National football league Philadelphia Eagles, suffered a dislocated knee today in the team's first practice scrimmage.

Team physician Dr. Thomas Doad said Van Buren, beginning his ninth season in Eagle uniform, would be lost indefinitely.

Van Buren was taken to St. Mary's hospital, Philadelphia.

It was the third straight year the 31-year old halfback was injured in training camp.

Coach Wayne Miller had been counting on the league's former top ground gainer to spearhead the Eagles attack this season.

The Eagles, scheduled to open the season with an exhibition here against the Pittsburgh Steelers Aug. 16, opened camp last Monday.

## Boyetown Midgets Play Oley Tonight

Boyetown will meet Oley in the final game of the Berks County Midget league tonight at 6 o'clock at the Boyetown High school athletic field.

Boyetown is out of playoff contention but Oley needs the win to make the post-season series.

## YESTERDAY'S HOMERS

Kluszewski, Reds; Hamner, Phillies; Sauer, Cubs; Robinson 2, Snider, Dodgers; Ellis, Wilkes, Giants; Easter, Doby; Indians; Bauer 2, McDougald, Yankees.

## NATIONAL BOXES

Chicago	First Game	Brooklyn	AM	HA	AM	HA
Addis, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Pollet, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Sauer, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
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# US Team Victor

HELSINKI, Aug. 3 (AP)—The 1952 Olympic games, the biggest ever held, ended today in brilliant sunshine with the United States the clear-cut winner over Russia in the unofficial team battle and Pierre D'Oriola of France crowned as champion in the final equestrian event.

MORNING

Hour	KYW NBC 1040 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6	Bill Givens Jack Pyle	Rural Digest John Trent	Farmer Jones LeRoy Miller	Dawn Patrol News Music Dawn Patrol News
7	News: Jack Pyle	News: Weather John's Harvey	LeRoy Miller News: Western LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire Connecticut Mac McGuire
8	News: Music Jack Pyle	That Man Sears -	LeRoy Miller -	Start Day Right News Mac McGuire
9	Ruth Welles Tommy Dorsey Dr. Malone Brighter Day	Cinderella Dora's Harvey	Breakfast Club -	Neighbors Chat Mail Box Melody Happiness
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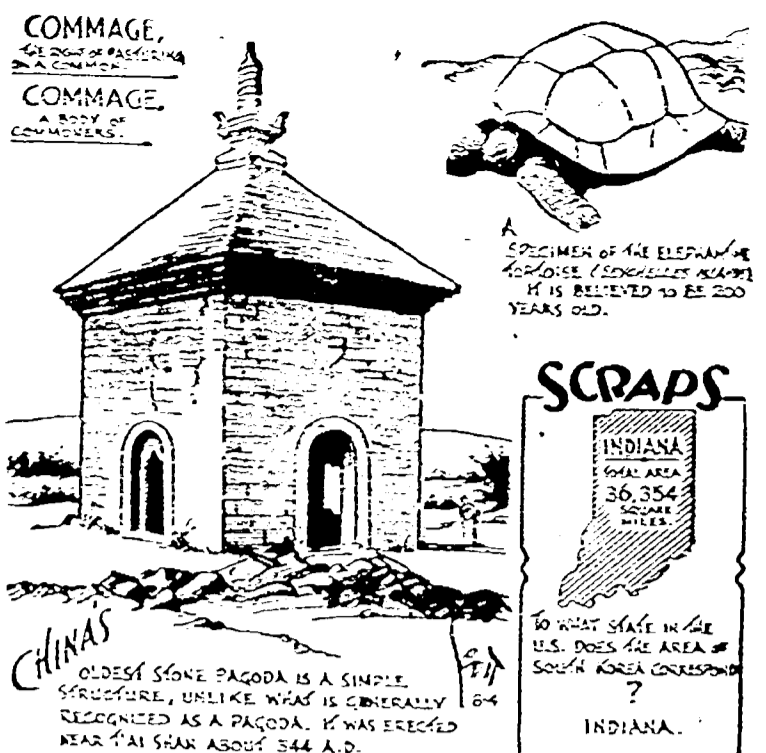
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11	Band of America -	Steve Allen Show -	War Front Home Front Frankie Davis Waiver White	War Front Home Front Frankie Davis Waiver White
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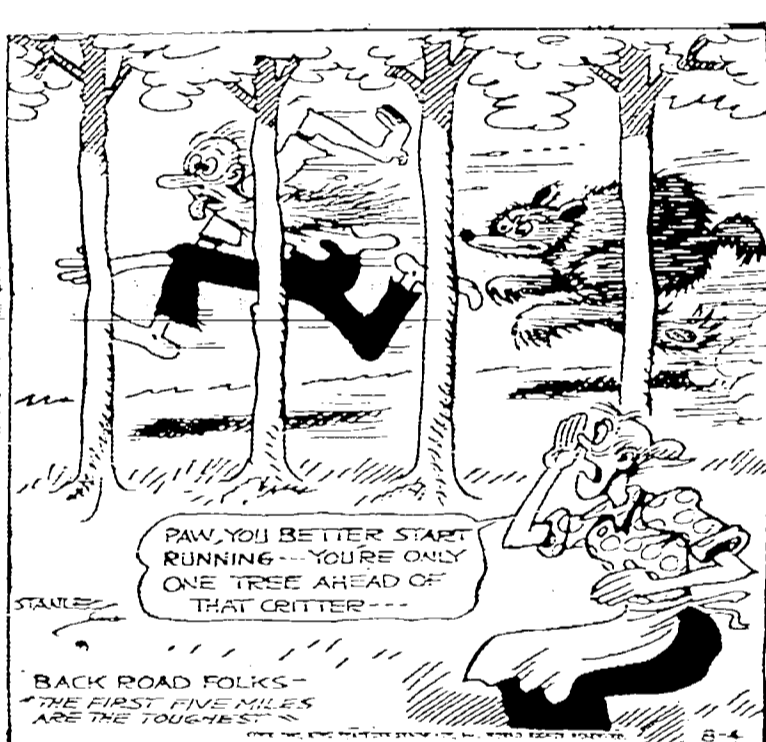
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TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- Little
- quarrel
- Foreman
- Balsam
- Indian
- Morsel
- Kind
- A battle formation
- Mix
- Roman money
- Stead
- Male cat
- Point (abbr.)
- Secure, as a vessel
- Bitter-etch
- Litter
- Organ of hearing
- Kind of cheese
- Shilling (abbr.)
- Winged insect
- Turf
- Feminine pronoun
- Blunders
- Province (U.S. Afr.)
- Small English cattle
- Encroach
- African river
- Duration
- Otherwise
- Weakens

DOWN

- Read
- Emits freely (pl.)
- Gifts to the poor
- Bubious
- Immense
- Burden
- Spread out
- One who saves
- Fellow
- Weapons of defense
- Hawaiian bird
- Kind of nut of Jamaica
- Molybde-num (sym.)
- Herb of the carrot family
- Part of "to be"
- In bed
- 28-Gram and peaceful
- Perform
- Portions
- Assist
- A stub
37. Count (Pers.)
- Large continent
- Born

Saturday's Answer

37. Count (Pers.)

39. Large continent

41. Born

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it: ANYDLBAAXR IS LONGFELLOW

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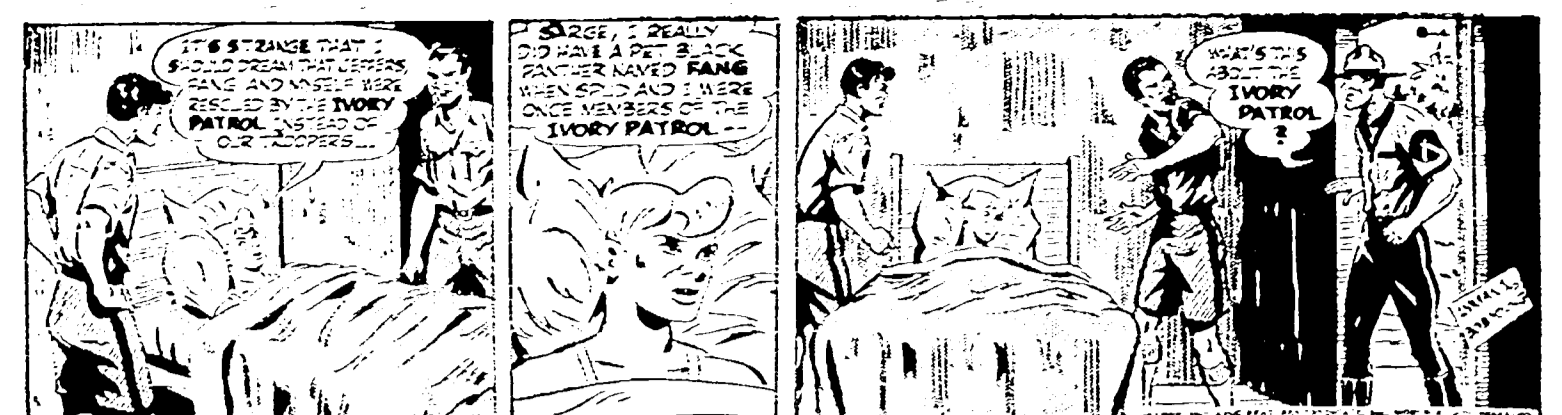
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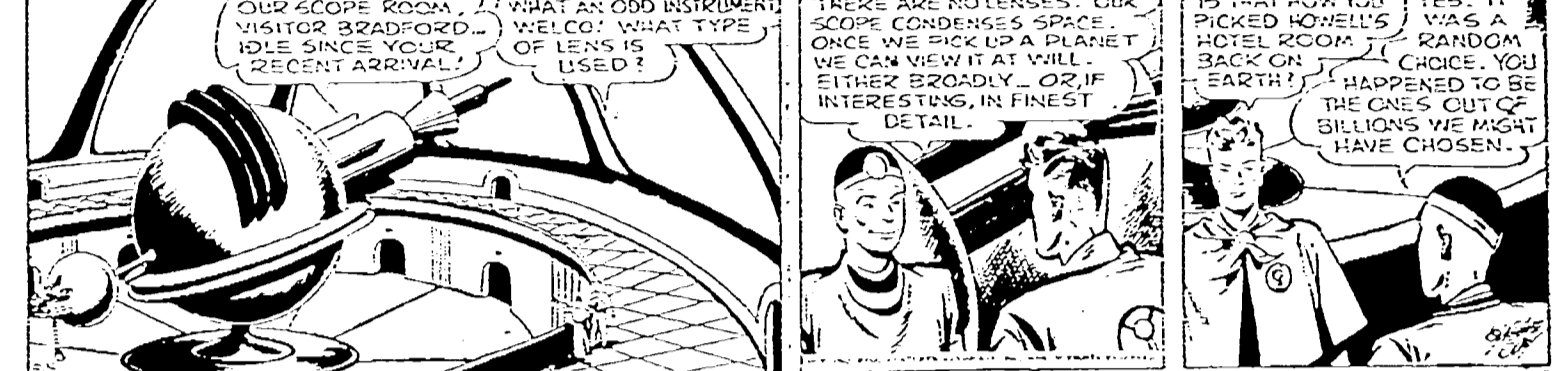
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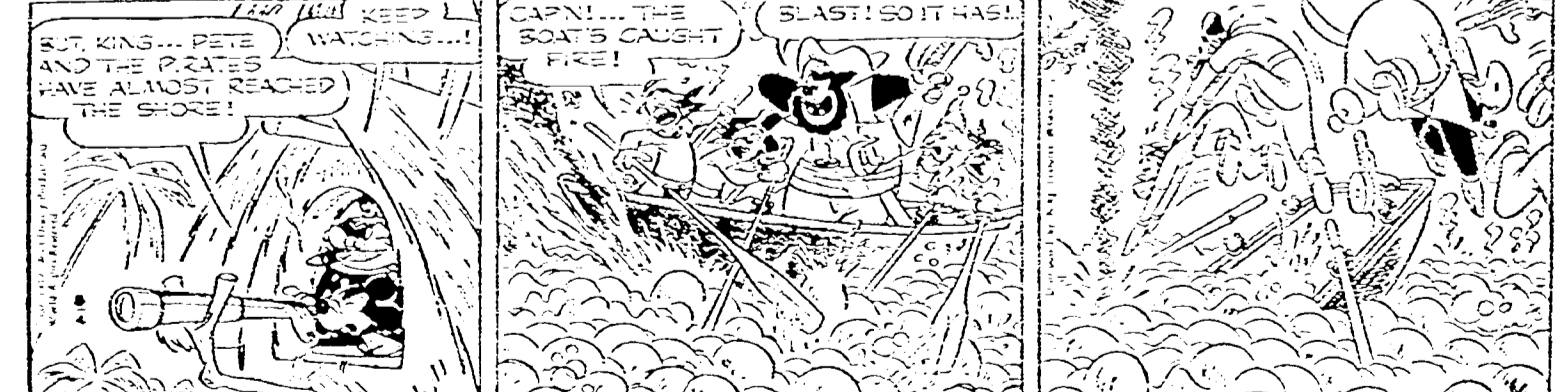
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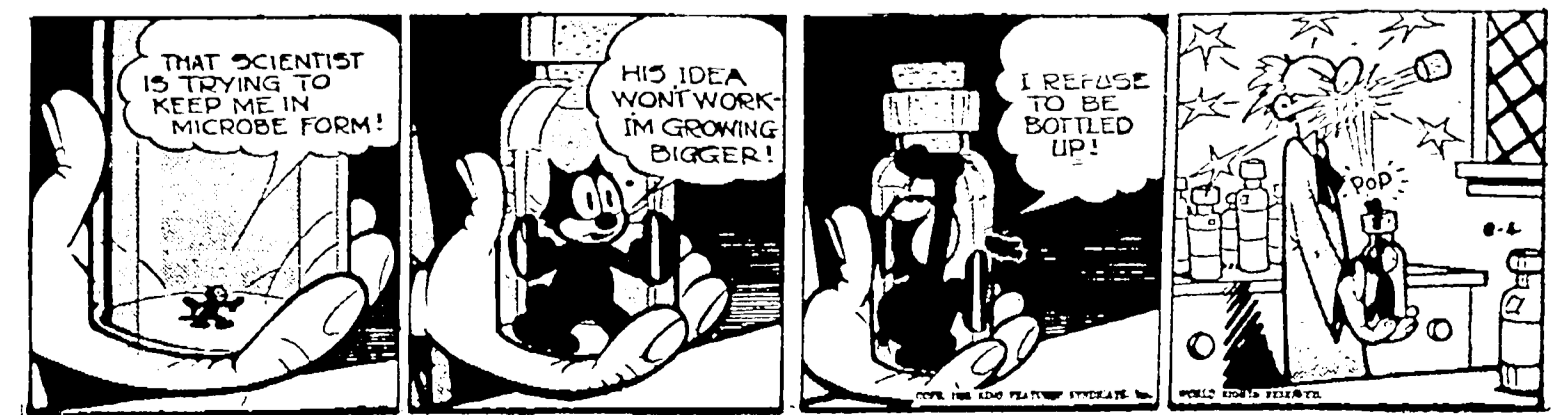
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1:30 P. M. 4 Cinema

2:00 P. M. 3 Film: Pass and Personality

2:15 P. M. 6 Hollywood Varieties

2:30 P. M. 3 Charn Gable

2:35 P. M. 4 Kitchen Calendar

2:50 P. M. 10 Guiding Light

2:55 P. M. 10 Milk and Honey

3:00 P. M. 3 Big Payoff

3:05 P. M. 8 Parade at Stars

3:30 P. M. 3 Johnny Drake

3:55 P. M. 10 Summer School

4:00 P. M. 3 Mattinee New York

4:05 P. M. 10 Ghost Rider

4:30 P. M. 8 Movie: Matinee

5:00 P. M. 10 Junior Hi-Jinx

5:05 P. M. 3 Movie: Fair

5:30 P. M. 8 TV Today

5:45 P. M. 3 Gaby Hayes

5:50 P. M. 3 Movie: Daze

6:00 P. M. 10 Today's Movie

6:10 P. M. 4 Hollywood Varieties

6:15 P. M. 6 Space Cadet

6:30 P. M. 4 Serial: Thriller

6:40 P. M. 3 Frontier Playhouse

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7:05 P. M. 4 News: Weather

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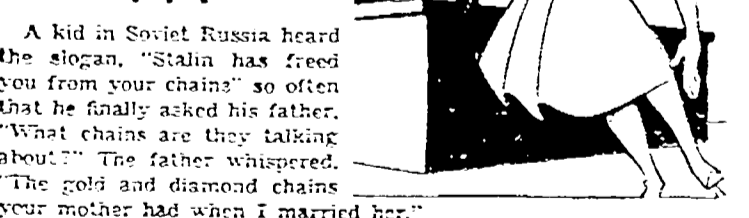
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A kid in Soviet Russia heard the slogan, "Stalin has freed you from your chains" so often that he finally asked his father, "What chains are they talking about?" The father whispered, "The gold and diamond chains your mother had when I married her."

A high-powered efficiency expert, conducting an expensive survey for a manufacturer of incinerators sent out an elaborate questionnaire beginning, "What make of garbage disposal unit do you use?" One woman answered, "Half a dozen hogs."

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# Vacationing With Mercury Readers

By THE VACATION EDITOR, JUDY DE SANTIS, 70 North of The Mercury Staff

Ruth and Lois Roberts, of Elverson, are spending a few days in the "Allegheny mountains and enjoying ourselves. The scenery is nice and it is always cool."

A cool, winding, Susquehanna river on the left, picture postcard and a blue sky sprinkled with fluffy, white clouds are set off by rolling green hills as proof of their words.

MR. AND MRS. Bertram Brandt, of Royersford, and their daughter, Mary Lou, are "spending some time in a cottage at Spinnertown Point at Lake Wallenpaupack in the Poconos."

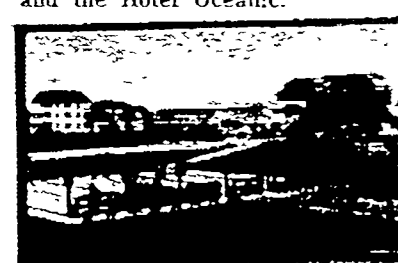
"Fishing, boating, swimming and the view are fit for royalty," their message says and the lake pictured on the card is evidence of the beauty of the vacation spot.



Lake Wallenpaupack Poconos

EDNA AND ANNIE MILLER, of Royersford, Trudy Christmas, of Spring City, and Jean Sweeney, of Royersford, write that they are enjoying themselves in Wildwood, N. J., "in the cold water and the hot sun."

The outdoor shuffleboard courts are in the foreground of their card and the background shows the Sun Deck and Sun Dial apartments and the Hotel Oceanic.



Shuffleboard Courts Wildwood, N. J.

A. V. PINKNEY, of Pine Forge, is "way out in Richmond, Calif. and sleeping under two blankets. Wearing a wool suit and it is comfortable."

He said however, he "caught it hot in Utah, Nevada and California as far as Sacramento."

His card shows the industrial might of the Richmond, Calif. plant of Standard Oil company of California.

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Dormitories Mensch Mill Camp

"HAVING FUN... with you were here," says Dick Sabold from Mensch Mill.

The little camper goes on to say, "Was in swimming once... don't get too much sleep... had homework on my first day here."

The Rupp barn, rooms and pleasant dormitory for boys is shown on his card.

A LETTER from the Stowe Explorers who are completing the first leg of their 100 mile trip down the Delaware river in canoes, says:

"Yesterday we made a trial run to familiarize ourselves with our buddies, canoes, and the strong current."

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Postmarked Wildwood, N. J., their card reads, "This is certainly a change from Pottstown's recent weather... it's cool enough"

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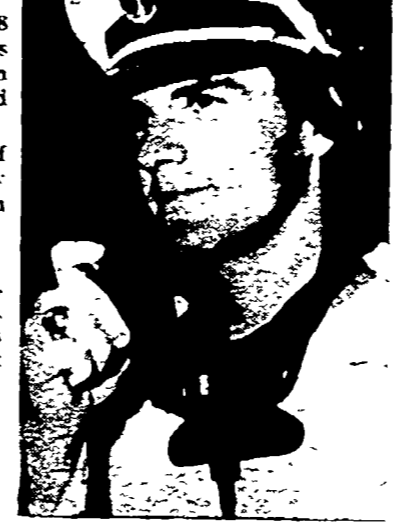
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# Midshipman



Naval Academy Midshipman First Class Donald J. Rothenberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Rothenberger, 1021 Schuykill road, Kenilworth, awaits acknowledgment of a message just relayed in his "talker-headset" aboard the destroyer USS Meredith during a recent midshipman practice cruise.

NAVAL ACADEMY MIDSHIPMAN First Class Donald J. Rothenberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Rothenberger, 1021 Schuykill road, Kenilworth, awaits acknowledgment of a message just relayed in his "talker-headset" aboard the destroyer USS Meredith during a recent midshipman practice cruise.

**GAMBLING CUT OUT**  
CAIRO, Egypt, Aug. 3 (AP)—Egyptian government employees are forbidden to gamble under a new order by Premier Aly Maher's cabinet. The ban was issued as part of a cleanup campaign insisted with the banishment of ex-King Farouk, who liked to gamble.

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# Miss Universe Made Sigma Chi Sweetheart

HELSINKI, Aug. 3 (AP)—Finland's "Miss Universe" became an honorary sweetheart of Sigma Chi tonight.

Miss Armi Kuusela, who recently won a world-wide beauty contest, was "pinned" by two American Olympic athletes as 15,000 people gave her a roaring "welcome home" at a ceremony in the Olympic football stadium.

Main object of the ceremony was to present Finland's pride in a new automobile. But the American college fraternity, Sigma Chi, decided that "the gold of her hair and the blue of her eyes" qualified her for the title made famous by the fraternal "one song," "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi."

# Stalin Is Described As Cordial and Jovial

ROME, Aug. 3 (AP)—Pietro Nenni, Italian Socialist leader who has just returned from Moscow, said today Prime Minister Stalin "loves witicism, has a cordial and fatherly smile, and laughs willingly."

Nenni wrote in his newspaper Avanti, that Stalin "appeared to me as a man of extremely simple manners and habits, with an inexhaustible curiosity for every aspect of the social life of people. An exceptional acuteness in underlining and appreciating the concrete aspect of things."

When Nenni told Stalin of Italy's fear of being devoured by the Russian Bear, the Red dictator "laughed wholeheartedly."

Stalin told Nenni that "one could not live on anti-Communism, but (on) work, bread and butter."

# Bright Red Is Better Color in Sea Rescue

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (AP)—Bright scarlet seems to be a better bet for painting sea rescue equipment than the life-raft yellow now universally used, a group of Navy researchers reported today.

Medical scientists at the Navy's New London, Conn., Submarine base said they had found that "a light bright scarlet can be seen at greater distances than the chrome yellow now in wide use for rafts, lifeboats, life-preservers and similar equipment for air and sea rescue."

The Navy released their report—but without comment as to whether all hands would be put to work doing a repaint job.

# Voters Registration

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NATO ARMY MAY BECOME ISSUE

Aid Can Be Campaign Fuel

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (AP)—An apparent collapse of plans to raise 50 Western European divisions this year may inject foreign aid more deeply into the presidential campaign.

The North Atlantic Treaty organization (NATO) nations decided at Lisbon last February to build a force of 25 active and 25 reserve divisions by the end of 1952.

The goal, then considered barely possible, appeared to be doomed the past week when Great Britain slowed down her defense effort and France announced fresh economic difficulties.

Budget cutting by the U. S. Congress already has been blamed in some quarters.

ADMINISTRATION SPOKESMEN told Congress five months ago that the goal would be difficult to reach under the best circumstances and impossible without maximum American assistance.

Congress subsequently cut President Truman's \$7,000,000,000 foreign aid program for next year by 25 percent. This same percentage was lopped from military assistance for Europe. Economic funds, described as essential for the NATO buildup, were reduced by nearly 30 percent.

Budget cutters in Congress said the United States could not afford so much for foreign aid, that holdover funds were ample and that European nations were not doing enough for themselves.

The European reaction makes the question of these reductions an active campaign issue, all-candidates.

STEVENSON SEES REPUBLICAN RIFT

Presidential Nominee Notes 'Bitter Division' Over Foreign Policy

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 3 (AP)—Gov. Adlai Stevenson sent a message to Ohio Democrats today asserting there is "bitter division" on foreign policy within Republican ranks.

The Democratic presidential nominee called for a drive to put Michael DiSalle, former Federal Reserve board member, in the U. S. Senate as a replacement for Sen. John W. Bricker, GOP incumbent seeking reelection.

Without mentioning Bricker by name, Stevenson said that the Ohio Republican has "chiefly distinguished himself" by opposition to the foreign policy position of the GOP standard bearer, Dwight D. Eisenhower.

"The American people must decide whether they want to entrust a foreign policy based on cooperation among free nations to the party which created and cherished that policy," Stevenson declared, "or to the party which has opposed that policy and is today split down the center in a contention of bitter division about it."

His message went to James W. Shockness, arrangements committee chairman for the Ohio Democratic convention. It is to be read at the convention on Monday.

Informed of Stevenson's statement, Bricker told a reported in Columbus, O.: "He (Stevenson) might do well to concern himself with the split in his own party. The Republican party is more nearly united than the New Deal party."

At the same time, they started action to confiscate the rich properties of Ahmed Qavam, who has disappeared since wild, nationwide rioting July 21 forced him to resign the premiership and brought Mossadegh back to power.

In a standing vote on the third and final reading of the bill giving Mossadegh a blank check to rule nearly every phase of Iranian life by decree, all but one or two of the 44 deputies rose to signify their approval.

The bill goes next to the Senate, which is expected to give it the same overwhelming support it received in Upper House preliminary voting yesterday.

Mossadegh then will have power to institute at will new social, economic and financial reforms. Government banking controls, a possible military cut-down and work projects—all designed, he said, to steer the country away from the brink of bankruptcy and disaster. At the end of the six-month period, according to the terms of the bill, Mossadegh can ask the Majlis to adopt as law any of the actions he feels have accomplished their purpose.

Around the Nation

**Oath Doesn't Serve**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (AP)—A staff report to the Senate's labor management subcommittee said today the Taft-Hartley act's non-Communist oath requirement for labor unions "is serving no practical purpose."

The subcommittee chairman, Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn.) said in making it public that "this document does not purport to commit the members of the subcommittee with respect to subject matter of recommendations."

**He's Not Convinced**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Roger M. Ramey, the Air Force "saucer man" said today six years of flying saucer reports had "reasonably well" convinced him there is no such thing.

But he edged cautiously around a suggestion that something more orthodox crossed the nation's Alaskan borders — nearest Soviet Russia — the past April.

Ramey is director of U. S. Air Force operations. He is handling the investigation into the current rash of reports on unexplained things in the sky. He said the Air Force had kept track of such reports from the first one in 1947. Ramey was interviewed on the CBS TV program "Man of the Week."

LOCAL NOTICES

Office closed until Aug. 18, C. W. Hancock, M. D.

El Chico social party tonight. Special feature. See adv. on Page 8.

Office hours by appointment, starting Aug. 4, Dr. Arthur F. Mann.

Larry's social party tonight. Special party tonight. Free gift to first 50 people.

Due to illness I will have no office hours until further notice. Dr. Ellnor Hadra.

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No End Is Sighted For Costly Drought

ATLANTA, Aug. 3 (AP)—A disastrous drought kept most of the South and New England in its smothering embrace today despite light, teasing rainfall over scattered areas.

No end was in sight to the devastating dryness which, in the South alone, has cost farmers well over a half-billion dollars.

Talks Continue; So Does War



Truce talks that have droned on for more than a year at Panmunjom mean little to this mortar crew of the 15th U. S. Infantry division, shown in action on the Korean front.

Sparkman Asks President to Release International Oil Cartel Report to Public

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (AP)—Sen. John Sparkman of Alabama, the Democratic nominee for vice president, disclosed today that he had asked President Truman to make public parts of a controversial report on international oil cartels.

Secretary of this report, prepared by the Federal Trade Commission, has been the basis of a tug of war between the Truman administration and some members of Congress.

Sparkman made his request as chairman of the Senate's Small Business committee after he had received the vice presidential nomination. Aides said it was mailed the past week.

Did it indicate a difference of opinion with the President? Sparkman himself was not available for comment.

World News Briefs

**Reds Agree to Recess**  
MUNSAN, Korea, Monday, Aug. 4 (AP)—Communist armistice negotiators agreed to another one-week recess Sunday in an angry name-calling session that did nothing to diminish to small-scale patrol crack the deadlock on prisoner exchange.

North Korean Gen. Nam Il said an armistice would be within the grasp of the Allies would Navy said it direct his were agree to return some 115,000 captured Reds.

**GIs Dig In**  
SEOUL, Monday, Aug. 4 (AP)—American infantrymen dug in deeper atop hard-won Old Baldy on the Korean western front Sunday night while fighting elsewhere calling session that did nothing to diminish to small-scale patrol crack the deadlock on prisoner exchange.

Another big Communist power plant lay in smoldering ruins following an attack by planes from the carrier USS Princeton. The "easy reach" if the Allies would Navy said it direct his were agree to return some 115,000 captured Reds.

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IKE ANNOUNCES CITIZENS GROUPS TO AID CAMPAIGN

National Organization Of Amateur Politicians Set As Special Agency

DENVER, Aug. 3 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower announced today that a national organization of Citizens-for-Eisenhower will operate as a "separate and special agency" in his campaign for the presidency.

The organization of self-described amateur politicians also will operate in the same capacity in behalf of the General's running mate, Sen. Richard M. Nixon of Calif.

Eisenhower, the Republican presidential nominee, also said "complete understanding" had been reached—after three days of conferences here—on coordination of the activities of the Eisenhower-Nixon Citizens clubs with those of the regular Republican organizations at the national, State and local levels.

The conferences reportedly were marked by a dispute as to whether the amateurs of the citizens' committee should operate under direction of the Republican National committee and its affiliated professional organizations. The citizens' group had proposed to Eisenhower that their organization—which played a leading role in winning the GOP nomination for him—have equal status with the Republican National committee, and operate independently of that committee.

HE WARNED that "the Negro voter just will not go to the polls at all" if Democrats follow Republicans in "pussyfooting on the civil rights issue."

Powell said Negroes would vote only for local and State candidates "but not for the tops of the ticket unless between now and November we can get a platform acceptable to us."

He read a telegram from Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois, the Democratic presidential nominee, acknowledging a request from Powell for an interview and agreeing to meet him at Springfield, Ill. in a week or ten days to discuss civil rights.

Powell said he also would meet the Democratic vice presidential choice, Sen. John Sparkman of Alabama, to discuss the same topic.

POWELL and Sparkman recently exchanged telegrams on the Democratic anti-filibuster plank.

Powell attacked Rep. William Dawson (D-Ill.), Negro vice chairman of the National Democratic committee, saying Dawson "sold out the Negro" at both the Democratic and Republican conventions.

The Negro congressman, in a fighting speech before his constituents, said both national conventions "produced 'Uncle Toms' who spearheaded the sabotaging of civil rights planks in the platforms of the two major parties." Some Negro politicians use "Uncle Tom" as a term of contempt for Negroes whom they regard as compromisers or luke-warm advocates of civil rights.

Red Radio Entrance Sealed Off by British

BERLIN, Aug. 3 (AP)—The British sealed off the vehicle entrance to the big Russian-controlled Berlin radio building in their sector today following Soviet refusal to heed British restrictions concerning the building.

British Maj. Gen. C. F. C. Coleman said he believed the Russians had been smuggling unauthorized persons—presumably Germans—into the building in Red Army trucks. He also accused one Russian truck driver of deliberately trying to run down a British military policeman who had ordered a halt for inspection July 24.

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Negroes Betrayed At Chicago—Powell

NEW YORK, Aug. 3 (AP)—Rep. Adam Clayton Powell Jr. (D-NY) told 3500 persons at a Harlem mass meeting today that the Negro was "sold down the river" at both the Democratic and Republican conventions.

The Negro congressman, in a fighting speech before his constituents, said both national conventions "produced 'Uncle Toms' who spearheaded the sabotaging of civil rights planks in the platforms of the two major parties." Some Negro politicians use "Uncle Tom" as a term of contempt for Negroes whom they regard as compromisers or luke-warm advocates of civil rights.

Powell recalled his pre-convention statement that the Democrats would lose if they did not adopt a forthright civil rights plank and nominate candidates who would fight for it.

The Negro, he said "holds in his voting power success or defeat at the polls in November."

Nylon Armored Vest Can Reduce Wounds

SEOUL, Korea, Aug. 3 (AP)—U. S. quartermaster officers said today the nylon armored vest could reduce combat wounds of the chest and abdomen by 60 percent.

They arrived at this percentage after four and one-half months of testing 1400 of the eight-pound vests on American infantrymen fighting in Korea.

As yet, the body armor is not being used by all troops in Korea. Members of the First Marine Division are equipped with it.

A new and improved version of the vest currently is being tested.

Army medical statistics show that 35 percent of fatal chest wounds could have been avoided had the vests been worn. The percentage of all men killed who would have survived had the vest been worn was placed at 10 to 20 percent.

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Diplomats Prepare For Pacific Pact

HONOLULU, Aug. 3 (AP)—Top-ranking diplomats of Australia, New Zealand and the United States convene here Monday to cement a Pacific partnership for peace.

Secretary of State Acheson was winning over the Pacific today from San Francisco to participate in the political-military conference. He was expected to arrive at 3:35 p. m. (9:38 Pottstown time).

Already in Honolulu are Richard G. Casey, Australian minister for external affairs, and T. Clifton Webb, his New Zealand counterpart. Both have said the three-power Pacific pact is aimed at discouraging Communist expansion.

The conference drew some criticism from the Philippines Saturday. Sen. Jose P. Laurel, leader of the opposition Nacionalista party, objected to the pact as "a modern version of prewar colonialism."

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## President Puts Politics Aside, Peers at Farm

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Aug. 3 (U.P.)—President Truman put politics completely aside today to talk with his daughter, Margaret, in Austria and look over the family farm in Jackson county where he hopes to see an education center erected in the future.

The President and Mrs. Truman both talked with Margaret who was in Salzburg for the music festival with Mrs. Drucie Snyder Horton, daughter of Secretary of the Treasury Snyder. Margaret and Mrs. Horton are long time friends.

The call was placed about 11 a. m. (Pottsville time) to the Austrian city where Margaret and Mrs. Horton are the guests of Stanley Woodward, ambassador to Canada, and Mrs. Woodward. A former State department chief of protocol, Woodward is a close personal friend of Truman.

Margaret and Mrs. Horton are about midway on their European holiday, which started on the maiden voyage of the superliner United States.

AFTERWARDS THE President drove to Grandview where he visited with his sister Miss Mary Jane Truman before going on to the nearby family farm to see his brother, Vivian Truman, and his family. The President walked around the farm a bit and looked over the livestock.

A drive for lunch already is under way to build an educational center on a part of the farm not only to house the presidential papers, but to serve as an educational center for Jackson county. Details have not been worked out but Truman has a number of experts working on plans.

Since entering the White House he has been impressed by the fact that the papers of many of his predecessors have been scattered from one end of the country to the other. He wants a place where his own papers can be available for future research.

The President will fly to Washington Tuesday immediately after voting in the Missouri Democratic primary. He tentatively plans to leave Kansas City about 12 a. m. (Pottsville time) on the three hour flight to Washington.

WEDNESDAY THE President will begin his regular White House calling list his first since he was stricken with a virus infection which ultimately sent him to the Army's Walter Reed hospital for his first hospitalization in more than seven years.

Truman has been taking things easy since he has been a week ago. He now looks on himself as he should from the Democratic side at a National convention after intro-

## Training for the Navy



Henry M. Pollak (right) receives instructions in the operation of a Flurgate compass at the Navy's Advanced Training command at Corpus Christi, Tex. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Pollak of Lumberton, and is a student at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute where he is a member of the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps. Pollak will receive training in Naval aviation using the PBM-3 Martin Mariner, a Navy twin engine flying boat.

## Local Man Passes Taxidermy Tests

Harold J. Rosenberry, 27, of Hanover and Wilson streets, has passed examinations to qualify for the practice of taxidermy in the State the Pennsylvania Game Commission announced yesterday.

Rosenberry, a shipping department supervisor at the Doshier Jarvis corporation, said, "I expect to start practicing in the fall during the hunting season. It will be just a part time job."

Rosenberry has studied taxidermy for the past 3½ years through correspondence courses and under the supervision of a licensed taxidermist in Collegeville.

## 3-Year-Old Boy Treated When Dog Bites Nose

Jeffrey Holloway, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer A. Holloway, Pleasantview road, Pottsville, RD 3, was bitten by a dog on the nose and forehead early this morning on North York street.

He was treated at Pottsville Memorial hospital and discharged. The dog is owned by Earl Bart, 72 North York street.

## OBITUARIES

JACOB A. HEIL, husband of 518 North Charlotte street, and Caroline (Gumbartz) Heil of Catherine wife of Lewis M. Bor-

SOUTH CHARLOTTE STREET, 201, 204 East street. Services will be held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning from a funeral home at 258 Beech street and a requiem high mass at St. Aloysius 10 in Monte Vista cemetery, Blue morning.

Mr. Heil was taken to the hospital on the day he died when Aloysius Catholic church's priest became ill. He died at 10 o'clock that day.

Funeral services for MRS. MAREL G. (BUCHER) GIBBERT of HYDE PARK, who died the past Wednesday, were held at 11 o'clock Saturday morning from a funeral home in Laureldale.

Services for MARY (SMITH) HARTENSTINE, widow of Charles H. Hartenstine, of Pottsville, who died the past Saturday, were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from a funeral home at 415 Ma street and four o'clock at St. James Lutheran church, King street. Margaret, wife of Mr. and Mrs. James Lutheran church, King street. Margaret, wife of Mr. and Mrs. James Lutheran church, King street. Margaret, wife of Mr. and Mrs. James Lutheran church, King street.

Bearers were Earl A. Plummer, the founder, president and senior Richard Wilson, Harmon Mock, partner of the insurance brokerage firm of Evans, Conger, Boerger, Rahn, Edward F. Schumacher and Vincent Schweitzer, partner, Norristown.

MAXINE (LESTER) SCHAEFFER, wife of Raymond R. Schaeffer, a former Rinzler Hill resident died July 8 at her home in BLUEFIELD, W. Va. after a long illness. She was 28. Mr. Schaeffer was buried July 10 in Monte Vista cemetery, Blue morning.

She was born in Bluefield, the daughter of C. J. and Paulah. Surviving are her widower who is in the Army and assigned to Headquarters company, 50th Infantry, 5th Division, 3rd Army, 6 D Fort Meade, Md., and a daughter, a former marriage daughter of a former marriage, Brenda Lea Phillips.

Services for BENJAMIN F. EVANS, 72 NORRISTOWN, insurance broker, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Bailey Chapel, Norristown.

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## St. Gabriel's Swear in Two Members at Meeting

Two new members were added to the membership of St. Gabriel's lodge in Stover yesterday. Twenty-five members attended the meeting yesterday at the lodge's hall for the business session. Samuel Di Gioia, president of the club, presided at the meeting.

## Tax Head to Discuss Reassessment Today

A Emory Lord chairman of the borough council school board tax equalization committee will address members of the Mercantile Bureau in Howard Johnson's restaurant today at 12:10 p. m.

Lord will discuss the recent recommendation by the committee of a \$30,000 reassessment of borough real estate by an outside engineering firm.

Chairman Albert F. Wallauer will be in charge of the meeting.

## Telephone Operator Gets Workout on First Day

CENTRALIA, Ill., Aug. 3 (U.P.)—Marie Foltz got experience on her first day at the Valmeyer, Ill. telephone switchboard that would equal that of some veteran hello girls.

A small tornado roared up the valley into Valmeyer. In quick order the new operator handled fire and ambulance calls before lines went down and her switchboard all but blacked out.

ducing Gov. Adlai Stevenson as his successor at Democratic land and bearer.

He now looks on himself as he should from the Democratic side at a National convention after intro-

## Reading Is Assisted by Defense Contracts

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (U.P.)—The Government's program of steering defense contracts to distressed areas has helped lift six cities including Reading, Pa. from the help needed category.

The Office of Defense Mobilization yesterday released results of the first three months of its program under which firms in labor surplus cities obtain military orders merely on watching prices elsewhere.

Dr. Armit S. Flemming, ODM's manpower director, admitted the plan has been criticized in several cases as "transferring the unemployment from preference areas to cities not on the distress list."

But Dr. Flemming told a reporter that the volume of contracts placed in hard hit areas by price matching has been too small to affect employment elsewhere materially.

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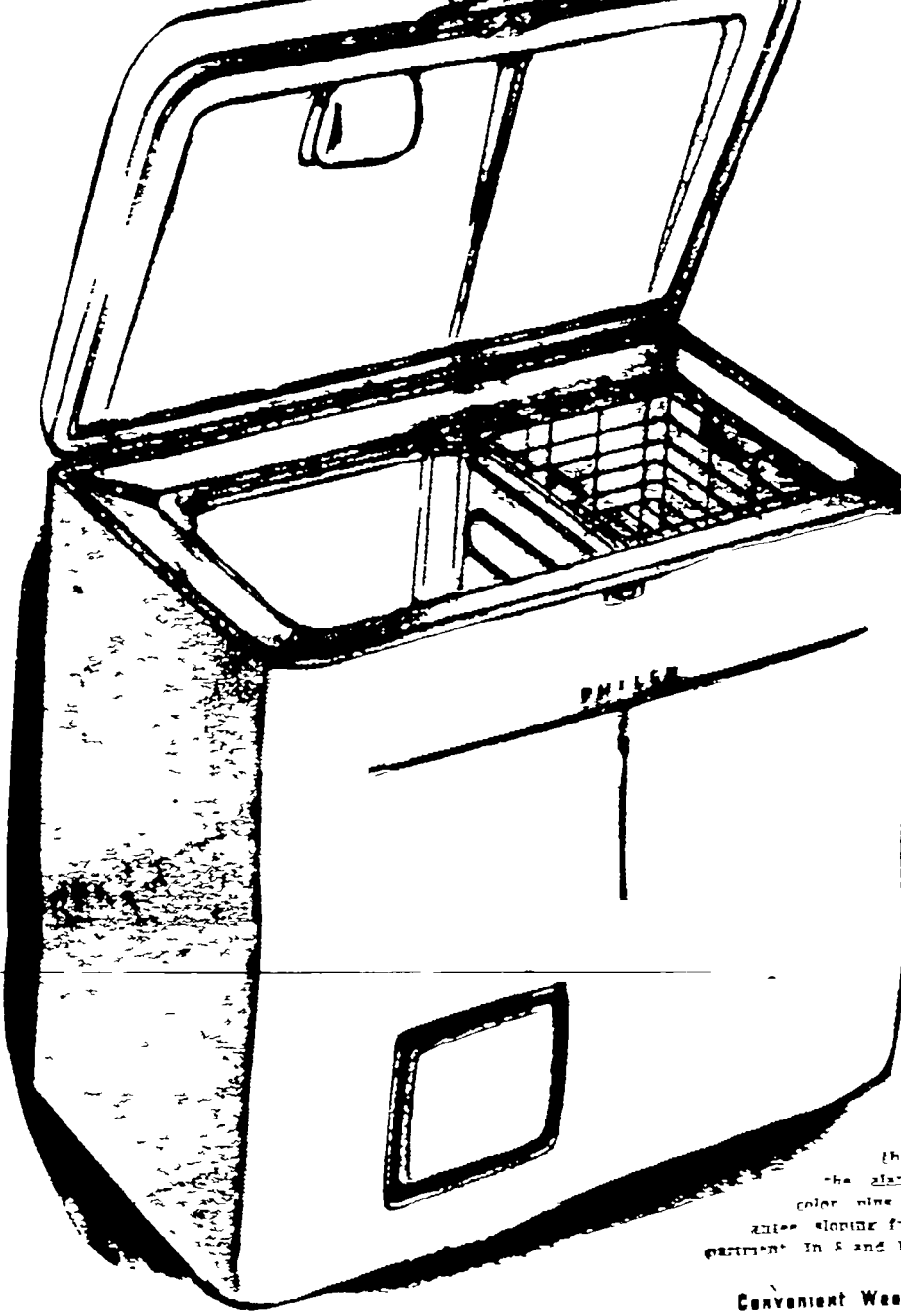
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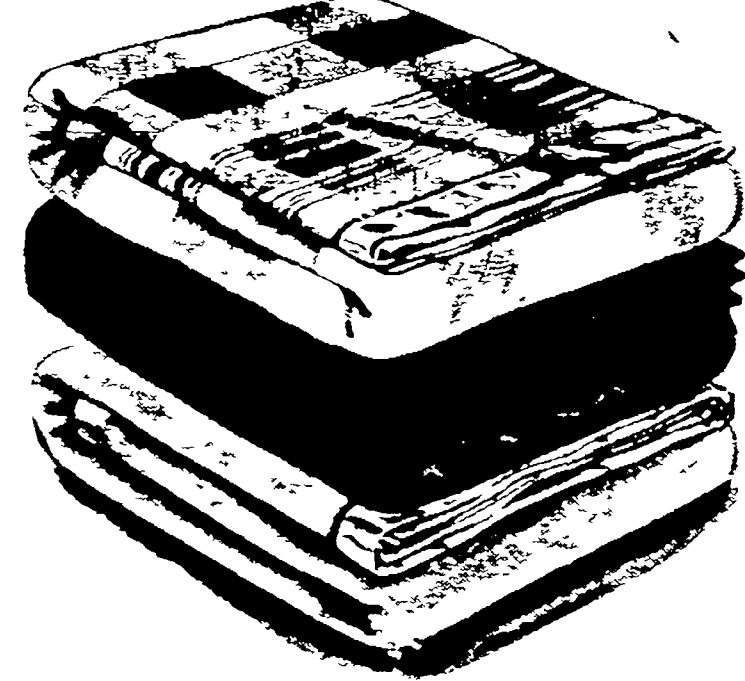
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**If a little knowledge is dangerous, where is a man who has so much as to be out of danger?—Thomas Henry Huxley.**

**It's Your Business**

GOVERNMENT is your business. If you want an honest government, if you want good, intelligent men to public office, you must vote.

Your ONE vote will decide an election. It may be the November presidential election.

But to vote you first must be registered. To register, you must go to Pottstown borough hall today between 2 to 9 p. m.

Registrars particularly are anxious to get the women out to register. Women's votes are needed. Not that men aren't. But women haven't been doing so well at the polls.

Let's consider the women:

"Wallflower" sounds sort of feminine (though in this case it sure isn't!).

Ladies, in 1900, before you got the right to vote, 73.5 percent of eligible U. S. citizens voted. First time you had the chance (1920) you were so bashful about going to the polls that you pulled the national average down to 49.3 percent.

You have improved.

In 1940, the average was up to 55.4 percent.

In 1948, a record vote was cast—48,590-416 ballots. But the national average was only 51 percent—still way below 1900.

This year, there's no question about it. Women are excited. They're promising to go to the polls in droves.

Their excitement stemmed from television views which showed women taking prominent parts in the nominations. The Republican convention scored a first and the Democrats followed.

For what must have been the first time in convention history, a woman placed the name of a candidate for president in nomination. Mrs. Marge Howard nominated Harold Stassen.

The Democrats followed by staging a canny thing in receiving women's names in nomination for vice presidency.

Actually the part that American women are taking in party politics is sure to get increasing recognition. They have demonstrated their effectiveness from the precinct to the national committee level, and their participation is constantly growing.

In all probability more time will have to pass before woman's place in partisan politics is defined and secure. Enough time has passed to prove this place will be an important one, and, in all likelihood, equal to that of men.

And it was not so many years ago that men doubted women were worthy of the suffrage.

The sad fact is that women don't resolve their good intentions into votes. They aren't registered to carry out their good resolutions!

Remind all your friends that they must be registered, or they'll be wallflowers in the big election November 4. If they or you have any questions about the WHEN, WHERE, and HOW of registering, just phone The Mercury. We'll tell you.

And now about the men:

You haven't been doing so well either. But this year's election is so important—and exciting—you sure don't need to be reminded to vote. You'll be rarin' to vote come Nov. 4.

But you'll be bloom'n' wallflowers, just like the ladies, if you aren't registered and can't vote.

Don't say we didn't warn you!

Go to Pottstown borough hall today and register. It's your last local chance to get on the rolls!

**Speed is Killing**

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Excessive speed was a factor in 35 percent of the nation's 37,399 motor vehicle deaths last year.

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Fourteen percent exceeded the stated speed limit, 5 percent exceeded safe speeds although traveling under the stated limit, and 9 percent violated safe speeds in areas where there was no stated limit!

Take your foot off that gas pedal!

**Grampaw Oakley**

**PUNKIN' CORNERS,**  
 August 3.

Editor, The Mercury.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal I see by the papers where experts say flying saucers turn at right angles without warning while going 1000 miles an hour. They must be from another planet, like Venus. She wouldn't have arms to signal a turn!

Flying saucers may be electrical phenomena, say some scientists. At least they've given us quite a shock.

And say: Farouk is said to have salted away more than \$2 million. That's a lot of sugar to be salted!

Hop'n you air the same,

**GRANPAW NED OAKLEY**

## Street Bond Issue Should Be For All

**Include Old Streets**

To the Editor: I'm writing in answer to "Broken Spring" whose letter appeared in The Mercury this past Friday.

"Broken Spring" said he didn't think there is any reason why old streets should be included in a bond issue. And I want to tell you he's all wrong.

If you want to pass a bond issue you can't forget about the older sections and older residents of the community. True, most new sections of the borough must be included on a street improvement program.

How can anyone honestly say that only the dirt streets in new developments should be paved when we have old, high-crown, out-dated, worn-out streets like Beech street?

Anyone who thinks Beech street isn't heavily traveled doesn't know his Pottstown. And there's no reason why more motorists wouldn't use the street if it were rebuilt.

If all our streets, or a major portion of our streets, were in good shape then we wouldn't have to pour thousands annually into a lost cause.

The cunning, jealous politicians are

like the man who owns a car and is too cheap or too short-sighted to get a thorough repair job done. Instead he fixes and scrapes here and there until the whole, rusted, wornout vehicle is ready for the scrap heap.

A number of Pottstown's old streets are ready for the scrap heap. And if councilmen don't wise up and include these rutted public highways on any street improvement program, then the bond issue surely will be defeated. And defeated along with it will be Mr. and Mrs. Taxpayer in the borough.

If our streets continue to depreciate, then we might as well stop blowing our horns about progressive, industrial-balanced Pottstown. Our growth will be stymied, our people frustrated and disillusioned and we will be classified as another city which threw opportunity on the political manure pile.

Pottstown ENRAGED CITIZEN

**Backs Liberal Education**

To the Editor: The apprenticeship training course, worked out between Doehler's and the school board, sounds like a good idea for young men interest-

ed in this sort of work.

Generally speaking, our Pottstown vocational school has been doing a good job, training boys for specific work in industry.

But I wonder if we aren't in danger of going too far with vocational education?

It may sound old-fashioned, but I think the basic purposes of education should be to teach young people how to live in an extremely complicated society, how to get along with other persons, develop their minds for independent thinking and show them the way to self-education after they leave school.

I think the aim of teaching them one, narrow skill, so they can make a living, is a short-sighted one.

A general education is far superior.

With it, a boy or girl can develop himself or herself in any occupation, but just learning how to weld or make tools or build furniture, without knowing much of what is going on in the world these days, is going to make only a second-class citizen of the youngsters exposed to this educational philosophy.

Pottstown MYRON R.

## INTERPRETIVE

### Egypt and Iran Spark Middle East Tinder Box

**By JOHN FISHER**

EXPECT MORE quarandies and explosions in the delicious Middle East.

The abdication of playboy King Farouk of Egypt and the comeback of sobbing, fainting, hysterical Dr. Mohammed Mossadeq in Iran are portents of even stronger anti-Occidental moves in that problem zone.

Moslem countries are feeling their oats. Their nationalist politicians seek to eradicate Anglo-American influences. Their mullahs go even further, urging "holy war" hatred of the Christian West and Israel and a revival of the strictest customs of ancient orthodox Islam.

The twin outbursts in Cairo and Teheran, though apparently not planned as simultaneous actions, are in Stalin's advantage. Disturbances in the crucial oil reservoir and air base defense system of the Middle East help him. The growing ill will for Great Britain and the United States also aids Moscow.

Stalin's hand was less discernible in the military revolt in Egypt, although his agents from press, radio and soap-box have been blasting John Bull, Uncle Sam and each successive ministry over real and fancied grievances.

But Mossadeq's return was directly aided by the Tudeh (Communist) Party whose shafts not only were aimed at the luckless Premier Ahmad Ghavam, who fell after four short days of rule, but also against the weakling Shah.

THE POWER of the Reds has been curbed by the Persian government this past week. The bosses are willing to employ the quidniggers to whip up anger against Americans and Britons. But they are secretly scared less the traitors usurp full power, once they are allowed to keep top roles in a revolutionary coalition.

Moreover, the fanatical religious nature of Arab xenophobia makes it suspect the godless, materialistic ideology of Communism. The pious mobs and their mullah leaders are not yet ready to substitute the hammer and sickle for the Prophet's crescent.

The latest suicidal attempt by Prime Minister Mossadeq is merely a continuation of his crack-brained policy of pushing his distraught land to the precipice of disaster. The outside world has become accustomed to his madness.

The upset in Egypt is less easily understood at this stage. It could be interpreted as a military purge of the corruption and palace incompetence that has reduced that nation to misery and hopelessness.

On the other hand, it could be one more blow that reduces the unhappy country to even worse tyranny, poverty and woe, further cuts it off from friendship with the United States and Britain and leaves it even more helpless to cope with the machinations of Communism.

It is too early for final judgement.

WHATEVER THE long range results, the immediate situation is weakening the security of the West in the Middle East.

It dates from the "Black Saturday" riots and bloodshed of last January, when crazed crowds tried to drive out British troops on guard at the Suez Canal and burned down the business center of Cairo.

Alarmed by the outburst, King Farouk brought in a stronger government that punished the ring leaders, banished the inept ministers to their country estates and made a few gestures to cement relations with London and Washington.

But the reformers were unable to clean out the corruption or to cure most of the economic diseases that are eating into the vitals of the state.

Egypt's economy is based on the export of a single crop, cotton. In 1931 and again this year merchants have been unable to sell cotton abroad.

Speculators made fortunes in the Alexandria futures market. But the public suffered because the government, by artificially bolstering the price of cotton and by spending sterling for imports of food, oil and agricultural machinery in lieu of exports, forced up the cost of living.

## The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

**Gotham Scenery:**

GLENDARE FARRELL, looking cool as a cucumber in frosty white sunback dress, squirmed by her son Tommy at the Pen & Pencil. Dazzled cabrio heading for a crackup on E. 56th street—(He was just leaning out of his window to get a good look at Jane Russell exiting from Theodore's, and that parked car was in The Way!) Dan Dailey and lush Lisa Ferraday heading for a double feature at one of the 42d street popcorn palaces. Film actress Betty Threatt strolling Fifth Avenue in Southern belle style—protecting her skin from the August sun with a pretty parasol. Tall, handsome, white-haired gentleman crossing Sutton Place—Nils Asther, former leading man to Greta Garbo. (Say, he oughta be in pictures NOW!) Lauritz Melchior downing a stein of suds at the Elizabeth Norman—and such technique! Didn't wind up with a foamy mustache.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN. Sloane O'Dwyer had told friends to expect her in New York in September for a spree of clothes-buying, but they fear the Ambassador's recent explosion in Mexico City will result in a change of plans for the pretty ex-model. A trip North of the Border would inevitably expose her to embarrassing quizzes from newsmen. Silliest rumor of the week was the one that had Democratic masterminds trying to persuade Adlai Stevenson to glamorize himself for the campaign by wearing a toupee. Mrs. Gary Cooper gave El

Morocco's chic customers something to gaze at the other night by making her entrance with John Sherrard Britain 3rd, who is separated from the former Ann Frowett Hagerty. Peggy Fears is in Doctors Hospital.

POET OGDEN NASH is at the Savoy Plaza busily concocting lyrics for the forthcoming Bette Davis revue. Bette has taken a house in town. Al Martino, the former brick-layer who zoomed to fame with one record—"Here in My Heart"—has won the highly remunerative job of starring at the Michigan State Fair in Detroit this September. One of Broadway's oldest and most prominent theatrical producers viewed the Fabulous Invalid's condition with deep gloom the other night, predicting to friends: "The Broadway theatre may not survive another season like the last one. Unless business improves, all the playhouses will become TV studios." Television tycoons are said to be greatly interested in Gloria Swanson's hush-hush idea for "something new" in video.

BRITISH and U. S. thespians will battle for the top roles in Clifford Odets' "Winter Journey." Very meaty parts, according to the advance word. Tommy Manville is seeing Ruth Webb again. She guests at his Westchester mansion. The first big bet on the Walcott-Marciano fight (if and when) has been placed with Broadway bookmaker. \$6500 to \$5000 with Walcott favored to win. The Screen Writers' Guild is about to get tough with members who have Communist affiliations. The record business, currently trying to sell three kinds of discs will have life complicated by a fourth type this Winter. A major firm is bringing out a record the size of the 45 rpm, which plays eight minutes per side.

## The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

STRANGLER LEWIS, 51, was sitting near the ring of a wrestling arena in Los Angeles during the spring of 1942.

He had come to witness a wrestling match. But at the last minute one of the contestants failed to show up.

The crowd was clamoring for the show to go on. As the promoter of the match was frantically trying to solve the problem, his eyes turned to Lewis, the former world champion and a veteran of over 6000 professional bouts.

Strangler Lewis had retired in 1937, five years previously, and had gone into the restaurant business.

But he was still a great enthusiast for the sport. Moreover, he recognized the dilemma in which this promoter now found himself and felt sympathetic.

So he agreed to wrestle that night, though he was out of condition, and weighed 350 pounds, which was almost 100 more than his former wrestling weight.

PLEASE CONSIDER, moreover, that his blood pressure averaged 210 points at that time.

But he squeezed into a pair of borrowed trunks and shoes, after which he tackled the famous wrestler. And in 18 minutes he had thrown him. Moreover his wrestling was not the TV sham variety.

This illustrates three scientific points. First, a man who is, or has been, a world's champion, possesses a fighting heart and real courage.

Second, the technical skill of a champion, plus his combat strategy and judgment, are often enough to offset the greater strength or physical fitness of a younger opponent, at least for a short conflict.

But the third and most significant result of this story is revealed in what later happened.

Strangler Lewis decided to sell his chain of restaurants and go back into professional wrestling.

So he began to train in earnest. Within six months his weight had dropped from 350 pounds to a mere 270. He thought if he could knock off another 20 pounds, he would be in the pink of physical condition.

But notice what happened meanwhile to his blood pressure. As he lost the 80 pounds of surplus fat in reducing from 350 to 270, his blood pressure dropped from 210 points to 132, which is a reduction of 78 points!

In this column I have previously told you of patients whose blood pressure also fell almost one point for each pound they lost by dieting.

Not all high blood pressure is due to obesity, for some skinny individuals have pressures exceeding 250.

## 25 Years Ago

Aug. 4, 1927

SERIOUS FALL—William Haldebrand, of King and Hanover streets, fell from a tree at the Homeopathic hospital grounds and the 18 foot fall caused a fracture of his left arm and injuries to his left shoulder and hip. He is employed by the Philadelphia Suburban Gas and Electric company.

HOLD OUTING—More than 200 persons went to Atlantic City on the annual picnic of employees of the Gudebrod silk plant at Stowe.

## 10 Years Ago

Aug. 4, 1942

MORE MARRIAGES—There were 176 marriage licenses issued at Norristown in July. The total for July in 1941 was 136; in 1940 it was 128 and 145 in 1939.

BUY BONDS—Pottstown Local of the Carpenters Union has purchased \$5000 more bonds, making their total holdings \$15,000.

DEFENSE COUNCIL—The Women's Defense council met at the YWCA with reports on varied activities by Mrs. Willard Maloney, Mrs. W. D. Vedder, Mrs. Robert Kessler and Mrs. Alex V. Tisdale. Reports were made on aid in registration of young men, Red Cross, blood donor program, etc.



## Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 3 — Mebbe you thought we were kidding when it said here weeks ago, Marianne O'Brien had upped her divorce settlement ante to two million \$\$\$? We see by the public prints that's exactly what the gal got for giving R. J. Reynolds his freedom. Lou di Maggio, accordion-playing cousin of Joe, is being tested at Metro for a two-way contract, as musician and actor. He's toured and TV'd with Horace Heidt's show who's elected Pres. Just so long as they make Marilyn Monroe Secretary of the Exterior!

THE SUCCESS of "King Kong" proves one thing, sez Johnny Dugan—"all you have to do is pull the right strings!" Doris Duke is plotting a huge private shindig in Reno. So big she'll probably take over the whole town! People who wonder our loud why Jane Wyman isn't put into a musical must be forgetting she starred in a whole bunch of 'em at Warners. When she was Queen of the "B's." Director Alfred Hitchcock has gone east to pick up actors for his next, "I Confess," which will star Monty Clift. Most of it will be made in Canada.

JOAN CRAWFORD and Gloria Grahame filled mightily while working in "Sudden Fear." But that isn't stopping the Grahame from hitting the road to plug the picture. Joan is not only the star, but owns a hunk of this cinema. Ethel Merman and Johnny Meyer, a dinner two at La Rue. Old pal stuff. Bob Six is still top man with the Merm—and he's very much around. Claudette Colbert's present idea of remaining abroad for at least two years, doesn't augur well for her marriage with Dr. Joel Fressman, who returns here after visiting her. But then, this marital bark has been unsteady for some time—though C. C. keeps saying it's O. K.

ALAN LADD was supposed to sail for England end of the month to star in "Red Beret" there. Instead he, Sue and the kids take off on the Ile de France first week in September. Quite possible that Peggy Cummins, who had such mad ups and downs in her Hollywood moves, will be Ladd's leading lady in this, his first picture on foreign soil. Yvonne de Carlo made the spots last night with Travis McCall—but expects to have at least one date with Alvin Kian in N. Y. next week on her way to Europe to co-star with Rock Hudson in "Toilers of the Sea."

IT HAPPENED TODAY

Feast of St. Dominic (1170-1221), Spanish priest, founder of the Order of Dominicans, 1792—Birthdate of Percy Bysshe Shelley, English poet, 1815—President Harry S. Truman signed Bretton Woods legislation, making United States first country to join the World Bank.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

INTERJECT — (in-tur-LEKT) — verb transitive and intransitive, to throw in or come between; interpose, interpolate. Origin: Latin — Interjectio, past participle of Intericere, to interject, from Inter plus jacere, to throw

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday today to William Schuman, composer, Knut Hamsun, novelist, and baseball player Luke Easter, Don Robinson of the Detroit Tigers, and football player John Yonakor.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Cornucopia.  
 2. Thomas Hardy  
 3. A noted American author and illustrator.

DRAPED HERE TO REMIND OTHERS

WALLPAPER: This decorative material, common to practically every American home, was developed as an inexpensive substitute for the tapestries, brocades and velvets which once adorned the walls of Europe's castles, palaces and great houses. The date, about 1300 A.D. But, like many other European inventions, wallpaper was first used by the Chinese hundreds of years earlier. Europeans still lean toward tapestry and other historic patterns, but Americans specialize in developing new designs every year.

★ INTEREST—Everybody in Pottstown was interested in kindergartens a year ago because that's when we got the first in the public school system. The kindergarten (child's garden) was started in Germany in 1837 by Friedrich Froebel. It was first known as "small child occupation institute." But this rather grown-up appellation soon succumbed to the far more pleasant name of "child's garden." Froebel was not concerned with profit, or in making a name for himself. His own childhood had been made very unhappy by a domineering stepmother. Thus it was a sincere desire on his part to make the lives of small children happier which was responsible for him opening his first school. As is usual with most "prophets," Froebel was regarded by his neighbors as an old crank who never went to church and who played with children in the sun and called it education. After tolerating his schools for 14 years, Germany finally closed all kindergartens which had sprung from his original pattern. Froebel died a year later, a greatly disappointed man. But in America, one of his students, Mrs. Carl Schurz by name, secured the interest of several educators, and in 1840 the first American kindergarten was opened in Massachusetts. Today 600,000 children between the ages of four and six attend kindergartens in the United States.

★ EAVESDROP—When cottages with thatched roofs were first built in England a space was provided on the ground for the water from the eaves to drip and run off. This space was known as the "eavesdrop." Even in those days there were people who were not above standing within this space at night and listening to what the occupants of a cottage were saying or doing. Such people were known as "eavesdroppers," a name which has remained with them to this day.

★ SPECTACLES—From the few facts that are available it would seem that spectacles were invented some time during the 13th century. The Italian dictionary of the Accademia della Crusca (1612) mentions a sermon of Jordan de Rivallo, published in 1305, which refers to the invention as "not 20 years since," but perhaps most important of all is an inscription on the tomb of a Florentine nobleman by the name of Salvinus Armatius, crediting him with the invention. . . . CORDUROY—This fabric, common to workmen and sportsmen in the United States, was named from a finer fabric. The original fabric was used in France to make the king's hunting garments. Corduroi means king's cord. . . . Learn anything this morning?

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. RUNDESEN, M. D.

WHILE WE all know that penicillin has proved to be a life saving discovery the public should be alerted to the fact that penicillin, when misused, can cause really severe illness—and at times even death.

Sometimes I overhear people say, "Science has made it easy for the doctor nowadays. All he has to do is fall back on penicillin or the sulfa drugs for almost anything in the medical books."

Unfortunately, it isn't as easy as that. Penicillin, while a great boon, is no cure-all, but a powerful drug that can easily be misused, if not taken under the directions of a physician.

The increase in the number of severe reactions and fatalities from penicillin has been alarming, and it is high time for the general public to heed this warning. Penicillin should be taken only when necessary, and, of course, the doctor is the best judge of its adequate use.

Penicillin reactions usually occur in persons who have had prolonged treatment with penicillin, perhaps at some previous time. These people may develop an allergy to the drug. Still others are allergic to it by nature.

One of the worst complications of penicillin in those allergic to it is a form of serum sickness. It does not occur very often in children, but is seen to a great extent in adults, more often in women than men.

Serum sickness from penicillin usually occurs from seven to fourteen days after the person has started taking the drug. Red "hives" break out over the body in most cases, and swelling of different parts, such as the tongue, nose, arm, face, or leg, may also occur. There are pains and swelling of the joints, and severe itching. A purple rash may appear.

Various treatments have been used to relieve penicillin reactions—antihistaminic drugs, calcium injections, adrenalin, vitamin K, novocaine, cortisone, and ACTH.

## Pottstown Sketches



# Population Bureau Says Birthrate Is Declining in Russia

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (AP)—Hints filtering through the Iron Curtain have convinced students of population that Russia's birthrate is continuously falling despite all sorts of official stimulation measures.

The bulletin of the Population Reference bureau suggests that such a trend is a major reason for the virtually complete cutoff of vital statistics reports from the Soviet Union. The bureau is a non-profit educational group specializing in population data.

The article suggests also that a falling birth rate is the reason for the drastic change in the Kremlin's attitude toward social institutions which affect the family.

In that connection it mentions such steps as full reversal of early Soviet policies favoring infomortal "marriage," easy divorce, contraception and abortion. It describes as "heartening" the indications that the new program is largely a failure.

IN THE EARLY years of their regime, the bulletin recalls, Soviet leaders developed the theory of the "withering away of the family as a legal entity" and moved toward making the upbringing of children a job for the State rather than the parents.

"The unforeseen result of this program, designed to weaken family ties and create a more collectivized citizenry," the article says, "was that the birth rate dropped steadily. In nine years, from 1924 to 1935, it was down from approximately 45 per thousand to about 30."

To point up the completeness of the policy reversal, the bulletin recalls the 1936 decree making abortion illegal, wartime laws drastically tightening divorce rules, and more recent steps broadening the subsidies for large families and making it hard for illegitimate children to obtain support or inheritance from fathers.

# New United States Liner Passes 'Elizabeth' Ship

NEW YORK, Aug. 3 (AP)—America's blue ribbon liner, S.S. United States, was reported many miles ahead of the Queen Elizabeth today after overtaking the British ship in a spectacular dash off the southern tip of England.

The new American superliner and the pride of Britain's merchant fleet left France within minutes of each other the past Thursday—the Elizabeth from Cherbourg and the United States from Le Havre.

Reports from aboard the Elizabeth said the United States passed her going away Thursday morning off Bishop's rock, near the tip of Cornwall.

# 'Appreciable' Tax Cut Visualized by Sparkmar.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 3 (AP)—Sen. John J. Sparkman, the Democratic nominee for vice president, said today he believes the task of rearming the free world will be far enough along within two years to permit an "appreciable" tax cut in the United States.

The Alabama Senator gave his views in an interview recorded for broadcast over a radio station here.

Establishment of a peaceful world by cementing the free nations together in a united front against Communist aggression is the No. 1 problem, he said, "and we've got to finish that job."

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John DiSabatino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel DiSabatino Sr., Phoenixville, who left the past week for service with the U. S. Royersford American Legion Junior Air force, was given a farewell party on the eve of his departure. The affair was given by his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel DiSabatino Jr., 250 S. and K. street, Spring City.

Special guests included the Four Hicks Plus One, a high school music ensemble of which the young man was a member. Others in the group are Richard Hadfield, Kenneth Rafuse, Jerry Reburg and Paul Vanderslice.

DiSabatino received several gifts before he left for the Sampson Air Force base, N. Y., where he is now stationed. He had been associated with his father in operating a diner at Main and Bridge street, Spring City.

## Church Calendar

**Royersford Grace Lutheran:** Tomorrow night, 7:30 o'clock, Sunday school association; 8 o'clock, church council; Thursday night, 6:30 o'clock, junior choir rehearsal.

**Zion Lutheran:** This morning, 8:30 o'clock, Monday matins; Saturday, 9:30 a. m., The Suffrages.

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## Royersford Lions to Hold Picnic for Wives, Friends

The next semi-monthly meeting of Royersford Lions club, Wednesday night, will be held as a picnic at 6 p. m., at the home of John Fetterolf, 750 Spruce street.

Wives and friends will be guests of the Lions.

Entertainment and games will follow the meal, which will include barbecued beef, topped off with watermelon.

## Golden Wedding Day Brings Couple \$50 Surprise at Reunion

A surprise centerpiece, made up of 50 yellow roses with 50 St bills entwined among them, was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Major Ahlum, of Linfield, on their 50th wedding anniversary.

The gift was given to the couple by their children and members of the Major family at the 31st annual reunion of the descendants of the late Albert and Wilhelmina Major at Ringing Rocks park yesterday.

Seventy-four members of the family attended the affair at which three new members were added to the clan. Jane Swenson and Larry Major were inducted as members by birth and Robert Lightcap was installed as a member by marriage.

A business meeting was held and was presided over by Earl Major, who served as chairman in the absence of the president and the vice-president.

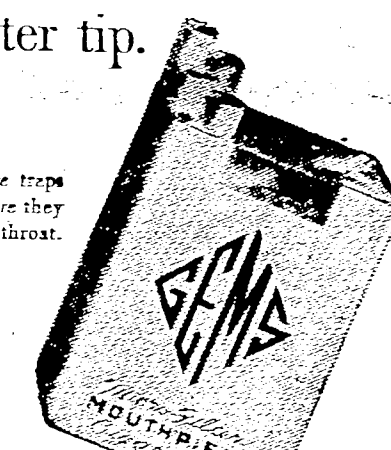
## Africa Probes Atlantic For Potential Food Supply

LAGOS, Nigeria, Aug. 3 (AP) - With the big research trawler "Cape St. Mary," the West African Fisheries Research Institute is probing the comparatively unexplored waters of Nigeria, Gold Coast, Sierra Leone and Gambia.

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## Hospital Notes

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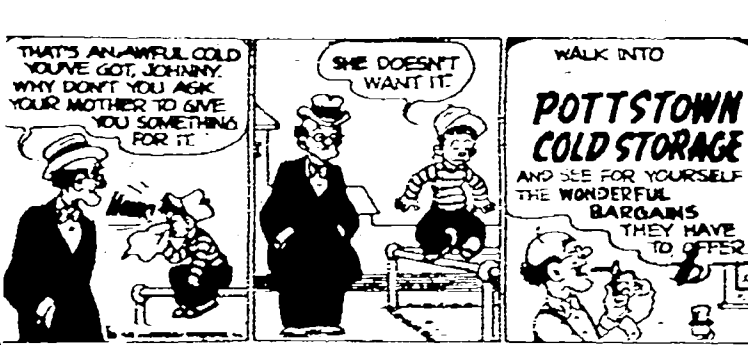
**AUXILIARY TO HOLD SUPPER.** Members of Spring-Ford auxiliary of Phoenixville hospital will hold a picnic supper tonight, at 6:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Wellington Hunter, 201 Chestnut street, Spring City.

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# STEVENSON'S LIFE IN PICTURES:



PRESIDENTIAL and campaign experience of Harry S. Truman was shared with Adlai Stevenson by the Chief Executive in an October, 1948, conference. The nominee for the governorship of Illinois went over his speech with the President en route to Springfield.



VICTORIOUS Governor Adlai Stevenson (left) and new Illinois Senator Paul Douglas (center) discussed the 1948 election surprise with Col. Jacob Arvey, chairman of the Cook County Democratic Committee. Arvey had supported Stevenson as a political unknown.



NOMINATION as Democratic Presidential standard bearer took form for Adlai Stevenson when President Truman at a Jefferson Jackson Day dinner on March 31, 1952, announced his decision not to run. Stevenson talked with reporters after the Washington dinner.

## National Politics

### 4-Way Presidential Race in S. Korea Sewed Up by Rhee

PLSANG, Korea, Monday, Aug. 4.—Campaigning for Tuesday's national elections drew near a close today with President Syngman Rhee still refraining from making a single speech.

Three candidates are opposing Rhee's re-election, but they are not widely known to South Korea's 8,200,000 eligible voters. The 77-year-old executive is considered an almost certain winner.

In the vice-presidential campaign, former premier and for-

mer home minister Lee Bum Suk charged Sunday that police arrested 12 of his campaign workers at Kwanju and jailed his campaign director at Seoul.

As head of the national police, Lee directed the arrests of president Rhee's opponents during Korea's political crisis in July—a bitter feud between Rhee and National assembly.

Tuesday's balloting will be the Republic of Korea's first popular election for president. Until amended at Rhee's insistence the constitution had provided that the assembly elect the President.

A storage lake of 240 million gallons of water serves a giant Midwest coal preparation plant.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN**  
Pastor: Fred C. Connerly, 1000 E. 1st St.  
Baltimore, the Rev. John L. Smoker, 1000 E. 1st St.  
Pastor: Friday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 8 p.m.

**BAPTIST**  
First, the Rev. Laurence T. Moore, pastor, today, 8 p.m. Trustee's meeting in the church office, 8 p.m. Wednesday, the regular business session will be held on Sept. 10.

Second, the Rev. Howard L. Butler, pastor, today, 8 p.m. church school, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Sunday, 8 p.m.

**BRETHRAN**  
First, the Rev. Ralph R. Fry, pastor, Wednesday, 8 p.m. church school, 9:30 p.m.

**LUTHERAN**  
St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. George F. Fichorn, pastor, today, 8 p.m. church school, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. church school, 9:30 p.m. Sunday, 8 p.m. church school, 9:30 p.m.

Grace, the Rev. Fred S. Brown Jr., pastor, today, 8 p.m. church school, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. church school, 9:30 p.m. Sunday, 8 p.m. church school, 9:30 p.m.

St. Peter's, St. Louis, the Rev. A. S. Hanson, pastor, today, 8 p.m. church school, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. church school, 9:30 p.m. Sunday, 8 p.m. church school, 9:30 p.m.

Emmanuel, the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor, today, church council meeting, 8 p.m.

**REFORMED**  
Trinity, the Rev. John W. Francis, pastor, today, 8 p.m. church school, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. church school, 9:30 p.m. Sunday, 8 p.m. church school, 9:30 p.m.

St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheerer, pastor, today, 8 p.m. church school, 9:30 p.m.

### State Dept. Report Says Russian GI Is Underfed, Miserable

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The state department today published an intelligence report on a Soviet refugee's experiences and said it proves that the average soldier in the Russian army lives a life of squalor and drudgery.

The man, who was not named, was a native of the Ukraine who fled to the Western zone of Germany at a time not named in the report. During his years in the Soviet army after World War II, the department said, "little consideration or care was ever shown for his welfare and there were no pleasures in his life."

The report quoted him as painting a picture of troops underfed, lacking adequate medical attention and occupied from early morning until late evening with little chance to see anything of the world about them.

The Ukrainian, captured by the Germans during the war, had been in forced labor camps in Germany.

### Housekeeping Is Set Up By 106-Year-Old Bride

SKOPLJE, Yugoslavia, Aug. 3.—Newly wed Fania Izic Sustar, Norway's King Haakon celebrated 106, began housekeeping today for her 80th birthday today and neither he nor thousands of his cheering subjects let a heavy rain interfere.

The aged monarch, living symbol of Norway's resistance to German occupation in World War II, rode slowly through the streets of his ancient capital in an open car carrying the dowry. The sidewalks had been jammed with flag and flower waving throngs including hospital Pan, 20 miles northeast of Rangoon, who were brought to the harbor.

### 80th Birthday Celebrated By King of Norway

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### VILLAGES OCCUPIED

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### Rain Changes Plans For Firemen's Picnic

Water, the fire fighter's friend was an enemy for a day Saturday of the Montgomery County Firemen's association.

Rain that sent 175 association members, their wives and children dashing to the Green Lane fire house instead of Montgomery County park where the association's annual picnic was to be held.

Association President George W. Lee, of Roversford, said the rain was the chief reason some 425 other persons expected did not arrive.

Despite the rain the picnicers received the prizes that were to be awarded for scheduled games and ate a bountiful picnic supper prepared by the ladies auxiliary of the Green Lane fire company. Wilson Green, the company's chief, was chairman of the picnic committee.

### 2d Ward Justice Takes New Quarters

Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward has moved into "larger and more convenient quarters."

Kelley moved from 74 North Charlotte street to 255 High street where he will make his office and residence.

The Second ward justice of the peace is serving his second six-year term in office. His present term will expire in 1956.

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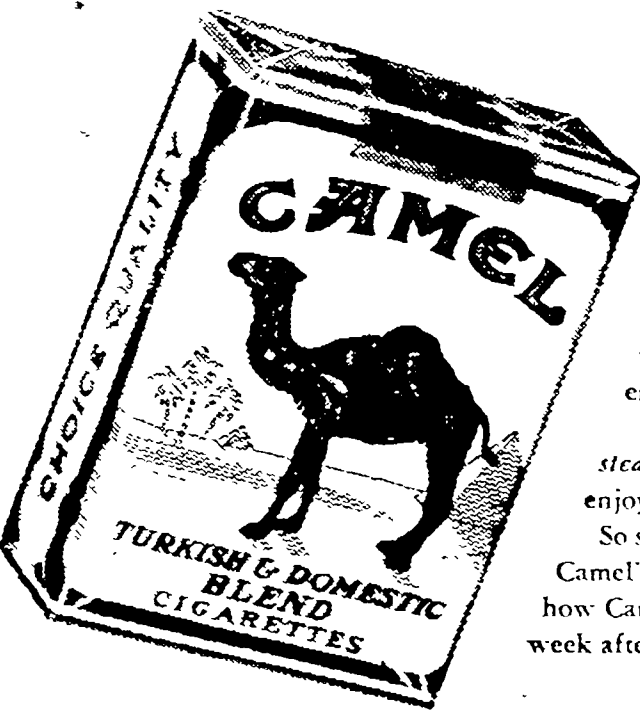
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## Woman's Club Members Reveal Coming Schedule

Although the days are mostly too warm for real comfort, members of the Woman's club of Pottstown are anticipating the approach of Fall, and with that in mind, have announced many interesting events in their club calendar for the coming year.

First of all, the opening dinner meeting, Sept. 9, will be held at 6:30 o'clock at Lakeside Inn. The final arrangements for this meeting are being made by Mrs. W. Mark Henricks, room and hospitality chairman, and Mrs. Emil T. St. Onge, art and decoration chairman.

Recently, Mrs. Kenneth Z. Fillman, program chairman and her committee, met at her home to extend invitations to guest speakers who will address the group during the coming season. The program aims to bring before the members speakers from the cultural, welfare and civic fields.

SOME OF the highlights of the year include the following:

Sept. 23 art committee presents Mrs. Harold Mowday on "Table Settings"; Oct. 7, Dr. Dale H. Moore, president of Cedar Crest college, speaks, presented by education committee; Nov. 6: social committee plans a "Sadie Hawkins' Dance" with Mrs. William W. Hubertus as chairman; Nov. 13: conservation committee plans to have Mrs. Marvin Hepler, an adopted Sioux Indian, relate her tribes customs and traditions.

Dec. 2: Dr. Charles Kistler of Albright college on "Aims of Russia", arranged by the international relations committee; Dec. 15: American Home committee, with Mrs. Raymond A. Bittling, chairman, will again plan "Gifts for Needy Family" to be gathered at this meeting. Mrs. Charles K. Zug will present "Moravian Christmas Customs" and a reception and tea for new members will conclude the Christmas meeting.

JAN. 6: Youth conservation committee will take charge of this meeting with Dr. Leslie R. Angus of the Devereaux school speaking on "Teen-Age Problems"; Jan. 20: card party by welfare committee, Mrs. Edwin H. Hartenstein, chairman; Feb. 3: Red Cross committee plans to have Major Olena M. Cole discuss physical therapy; Feb. 17: fashion show of hats, Miss Elsie L. Felker in charge; Mar. 3: "Gentlemen's Night" with guest speaker and special music planned for after-dinner entertainment.

Mar. 17: Miss Evelyn Shelly, chairman of drama, will direct a play with cast of club members; Mar. 31: American home committee will have Mr. Russell Lewis speak on "Interior Decoration"; Apr. 14: communications committee arranged for Mr. Willam J. Waller to address the group on "The Holy City"; Apr. 28: Mrs. John Saylor, chairman of the music committee, will have charge of "Music Night"; May 12: Americanism and public affairs committee have invited Mr. Andrew S. Besore, of the Pennsylvania Highway committee, to address the club on "The House That Love Built"; May 26: closing dinner meeting, Mrs. John B. DeVincentis, club member, will present "Mother's Anthology."

IN ADDITION to the regular club meetings, Mrs. A. Erwin Colver, president, is planning a reciprocity meeting and tea for the Montgomery County Federation of officers and country club presidents on Oct. 4. Mrs. John W. LeVelle will be in charge of arrangements for the tea.

Ways and means chairman, Mrs. Watson F. Merkel, is calling a meeting of her committee for tomorrow night, 8:15 o'clock at her home. The committee plans to make final arrangements for the merchandise club project and rummage sale.

The General Federation is appealing to all affiliated women's clubs in the country to stress Americanism. It is felt by the federation that "many of the citizens are taking the American way of life for granted and that as citizens and members of women's clubs, they should urge members to return to the basic principles of the representative form of government, to the virtues of hard work for success, integrity in the individual, increased pride in their country, and greater faith in God."

THE ANNUAL convention of the General Federation will be

held May 25-29 in Washington, D. C.

Chairmen and co-chairmen of the various committees, appointed by the president to serve during the coming club season are the following:

Mrs. Fillman, program; Mrs. Merkel, ways and means; with Mrs. William Derry and Mrs. Leon M. Seidomridge, as co-chairmen; Mrs. Hartenstein, welfare; Mrs. Henricks, room and hospitality; Mrs. Roy Nace, contact; Mrs. St. Onge, art and decoration; Mrs. Saylor, music; Mrs. G. Harold Glenney, Red Cross; Miss Shelly, drama; Mrs. Hubertus, social; Mrs. Joe L. Bowen press and publicity; Mrs. D. Hunter Klink, finance and budget; and Mrs. Raymond A. Bittling, American home.

Miss Eleanor Cornmesser, communications; Mrs. Gerald R. Fezley, Pennsylvania clubwoman; Mrs. William H. McCabe, education; Mrs. Earle B. Graves, literature; Mrs. George L. Hughes, legislation; Miss Florence A. Erb, international relations; Mrs. J. Robert Von Drach, conservation and gardens; Mrs. Robert D. Frederick, Americanism and public affairs; and Mrs. Chester B. Wolf, attendance.

Members present were: Marlene Schoenly, Patricia Schoenly, Charlotte Swan, Anna Knepp, Barbara Detweiler, Phyllis Detweiler, Margaret Snyder, Virginia Snyder, Carol Wendt, Barbara Walbert, Mary Etta Latchaw, Joan Erb, and Miriam Latchaw.

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## Your Birthday Anniversaries

### TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

This is a good time for creative effort, stressing more mental rather than manual ability and skill. The stars in their courses seem to favor you, to expedite business, and deal confidently with associates. Many fine talents and characteristics should be noted as the child born today develops.

Today Harry Malick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Malick, 458 North Evans street.

Leonard Baker, 242 Chestnut street.

Stephen Horvat, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Horvat, 435 May street.

Margaret Irene Senseniz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. William Senseniz, 369 North Charlotte street.

Barbara Hartline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hartline, Douglassville RD 2.

Herbert W. Gabel, Jr., 9 West Fourth street.

## HOSPITALS

### MEMORIAL

Admitted: Clarence Beriole, 535 Washington street, Royersford, medical; Ethel Favinger, 22 South Hanover street, medical; Joseph Schi, Royersford RD 1, medical; Earl Bitterman, Ziegler street, maternity; Dennis Rhoades, 54 West Fifth street, medical; Wilson Reinert, High street, surgical; Claude Christman, 302 Front street, Boyertown, medical; John Reese, 467 North Charlotte street, surgical; Edward Slaby, 416 Vine street, Stowe, surgical and George Messner, Pottstown RD 3, surgical.

Discharged: Albert Groff, Douglassville RD 2, medical; Sue Hornung, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Beatrice Ott, 112 High street, surgical; James Henley, 244 South Washington street, medical; and Ethel Oakwood, Royersford RD 1, medical.

### POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Hazel Spatz, Gilbertville RD 1, surgical; Andrew Zuer, Star route, Bario, surgical; Michael Newman, 10 Diamond court, medical; Mary Anne Hoover, 301 Grant street, medical; and Lilly Graham, 54 West Main street, South Pottstown, medical.

Discharged: Ernest Schubert, 1022 Schuykill road, Kenilworth, surgical; Raymond DeWald, 427 Highland road, medical; Mrs. Frances Magee, Bechtelsville RD 1, maternity; Stephanie Klem, Wilmington, Del., medical; Phyllis Eady, Boyertown RD 2, surgical; and Jean Hoffman, 175 North Hanover street, medical.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hartman, 7 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, announces the birth of a daughter Saturday in Pottstown hospital.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clifford, North Fifth avenue, Royersford, on the birth of a daughter Saturday in Pottstown hospital.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bitterman, Zeigler street, in Memorial hospital.

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## CLUB NEWS

# Woman's Page

## WEDDINGS

## Will Wed



Miss Janet Brunner

## Ronald B. Dellecker, West Reading Girl Will Wed Aug. 16

Miss Janet C. Brunner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Brunner, West Reading, will become the bride of Mr. Ronald B. Dellecker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Dellecker, 352 Walnut street, on Saturday, Aug. 16, at 3 o'clock it has been announced by her parents.

The ceremony will take place in Bethany Lutheran church, West Reading, with the Rev. Daniel Newhart, pastor officiating.

Matron of honor will be Mrs. Charles C. Weaver, sister of the bride, while maid of honor will be Miss Eleanor Edithanne Dellecker, sister of the bridegroom. Flower girl will be Jo Anne Weaver, niece of the bride.

The best man will be Mr. Richard Ludwig, Pottstown, while ushers will be Messrs: Charles C. Weaver, Lynock and Norman Swavely, Boyertown.

Miss Mildred L. Schnable, organist, will present a half hour recital prior to the wedding. Vocal soloist, Miss Lois Cope, Allentown, also will present appropriate bridal selections.

A reception will be held at 450 Franklin street, Reading, following the ceremony.

Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen Meeting at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Koval, 322 Cherry street, 8 p.m.

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## 11 Children Honor Parents at Dinner On 40th Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Minotto, Douglassville RD 1, feted their parents with a dinner and party yesterday afternoon and evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Strock, Douglassville RD 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Minotto observed their 40th wedding anniversary.

During the dinner for members of the immediate family and the grandchildren, a three-tiered cake was presented to the couple, as well as many gifts.

THE CHILDREN who gave the party include:

Catherine, wife of Josiah Strock, John, Douglassville, Armand, Douglassville, Angelo, Wilmington, Del.; Ralph, Stowe, Anne, wife of Albert Rogers, Douglassville; Joseph Jr., Douglassville; Elsie, wife of Leon Angstadt, Monaca; Anthony, 332 Rowan street; Augustus and Adeline, both at home.

Another son, Eugene, is stationed with the U. S. Army in Germany.

The 13 grandchildren of the Minotto's also were present.

In the afternoon and early evening an open house party was held at the Strock residence for friends and other relatives.

## Theater Party Enjoyed By Searles Young Adults

The Young Adults of Searles Memorial Methodist church enjoyed a theater party to Green Hills theater Saturday night to see "Private Lives."

Attending were:

Mrs. Charles Lightcap, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gressman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yost, Mr. Elmer Baker, Mr. George Yost, Mr. and Mrs. John Steiler, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Milton O. Detweiler and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bannon.

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## Elaine Princenthal Bride In Double Ring Ceremony

An impressive double ring ceremony in Mercy and Truth synagog united in marriage Miss Elaine Barbara Princenthal and Mr. Paul Safir yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Princenthal is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Princenthal, 560 Beech street. Mr. Safir is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Safir, Reading.

Officiating was Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi. The synagogue was decorated with palms, white ribbons and large bows on the pews of the center aisle.

PRIOR to the ceremony the 200 guests heard organ selections by Mr. Stanley Emery Jr., and vocal selections by Mrs. Freda Alexander.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white French imported lace with illusion neckline forming a low V in the front and back. Her long tapered sleeves were pointed over the hand and the nylon tulle skirt fell over bridal satin, ending in a long train.

From a headpiece of pleated nylon fell a finger-tip length veil. The bride carried a prayerbook topped with white orchids.

MATRON OF honor was Mrs. Isadore Princenthal, sister-in-law of the bride. Her gown of peacock blue was of nylon tulle, full length over taffeta, with matching stole and picture hat. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Bridesmaids were Miss Marcia

Following A reception in Maria Assunta lodge, the couple left for a two-week honeymoon trip to Florida. The bride traveled in a navy blue maintained suit with navy and white accessories. She also wore a white orchid.

The couple will reside in Temple after Aug. 20.

Guests attended from Harrisburg, Lancaster, Allentown, Reading, Pottstown, Phoenixville, Norristown, Philadelphia, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Ohio, Delaware and Maryland.

No wedding date has been set.

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# Driver Dozes, Cars Collide On Route 83

A Pottstown man dozed at the wheel on Route 83 in Kentworth at 1 o'clock this morning and collided with another auto.

John Bluzer, Pottstown RD 2 was going west on Route 83 when he said, "I dozed off and woke up suddenly just before we hit."

Bluzer's auto struck a black sedan driven by John Prizer, 111 Pikeland street, Springfield.

Bluzer said, "I saw this car coming toward me and it seemed to be weaving on the highway. When it got closer it veered to my side of the road and we hit each other."

PRIZER'S FOUR DOOR sedan was smashed completely in the left front end and the fender was almost torn off.

Bluzer's small model sedan was also damaged in the left front end. Both cars were towed away at 1:15 a. m.

# TEACHER'S HEARING

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cluded from hearings at the request of the defendant.

Stanley C. Fellows, legal advisor for the Department of Public Instruction interpreted the provision to exclude only non-interested persons. Sager pointed out this supports his position that all witnesses be admitted simultaneously.

Body however, insisted the opinion of the department has no bearing on the ruling and pointed out that Fellows had also written in his letter to Sager.

He has been advised by the Department of Justice that we have no authority and should not attempt in any case to give legal advice.

During the July 1 hearing scores of Colebrookdale residents, most of them openly hostile to Mrs. Trethewey, waited in the school corridor or under the half open window of the hearing room.

The four hour hearing was hushed by first and second grade pupils who testified to cruel treatment from Mrs. Trethewey and loud heated remarks between the opposing attorneys—Sager and Hoffman.

Hoffman in cross-examining the young witnesses, tried to show that the accusations were distorted versions of routine disciplinary actions.

**U. N. Gets \$2,900,000 For Refugee Integration**

UNITED NATIONS N. Y. Aug 3 (AP)—The Ford foundation announced today it has granted \$2,900,000 to help the U. N. find a permanent solution to the refugee problem.

The grant was announced by Paul C. Hoffman, director of the foundation. It will be administered by the U. N. High Commissioner for Refugees, Dr. G. J. Van Heuven (Belgium) whose headquarters are in Geneva.

The foundation said the funds must not be used for direct material relief but to help integrate refugees in the communities in which they live and to provide new resettlement opportunities abroad.

# Henry Ford Succeeds Clay as Crusade Head

NEW YORK Aug 3 (AP)—Henry Ford 2d president of the Ford Motor company was named today to succeed Gen. Lucius D. Clay as national chairman of the Crusade for Freedom.

The selection of Ford by the Crusade's board of directors was announced by the organization's president Rear Admiral H. B. Miller (ret.).

No reason was given for the change in the national chairman post which Clay has held since the inception of the crusade in 1949.

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# Train Smashes Car, Driver Is Unharmed

An unidentified Lansdale motorist escaped injury at 11:30 o'clock last night when his automobile was run over by a freight train on the Pottstown branch of the Reading Railroad as the train crossed Eagle road.

According to a nearby resident who saw the accident, the driver was not hurt. The driver said he had stopped his car when he saw a flashing red light indicating a train was coming but the front part of the car was on one track.

The driver reportedly said a car behind him was too close for him to move his car off the track before the train struck the vehicle. The driver jumped out of the car before the accident.

# French Liner Flandre Sails Two Days Late

NEW YORK Aug 3 (AP)—The hard luck French liner Flandre which arrived here in tow one day late on her maiden voyage sailed for home tonight—two days seven hours and 40 minutes late.

The Flandre 20,500 tons and the biggest passenger liner built by the French since World War Two, under way at 7:40 p. m. (Pottstown time) after three separate delays in one day.

Originally scheduled to sail at noon Friday, the Flandre had lost 24 of her scheduled passengers when she finally departed tonight. Thirty-seven already had canceled their reservations on the last posted sailing time, noon today.

# RIOT IS ENDED

MONTREAL Aug 3 (AP)—The riot at Montreal's Borden Jail is officially over, police said late today.

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# Three Renominated As 140,000 Vote In Kentucky Primary

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 3 (AP)—An estimated 125,000 to 140,000 Kentuckians voted yesterday as three congressmen received renomination without opposition, three won in contests and one lost out in the state primaries.

Kentucky's lineup in the U. S. House now is six Democrats and two Republicans. Rep. Thruson B. Morton, Republican of Louisville, didn't seek re-election.

Both candidates for a two year unexpired U. S. Senate term were nominated without opposition Sen. Tom R. Luermood, Democrat of Lexington serving by appointment, and former Sen. John Sherman Cooper, Republican of Somerset.

Two years ago six congressional primary races attracted a total of 85,720 voters.

FOUR DEMOCRATS and three Republicans were nominated without opposition yesterday. There were four primary contests involving Democrats and five Republicans.

Unofficial returns from 207 of the 214 precincts in these nine contests showed a total turnout of 126,390. This was an average of almost 17 voters a precinct.

Of the total counted, 93,905 votes were cast in Democratic contests and 30,684 in Republican.

Ballot counting will be resumed on error.

Should the remaining precincts continue this average the total vote would amount to 145,700. But that is unlikely.

# Beauty Contest Broken Up By Machinegun Bullets

TUNIS Tunisia Aug 3 (AP)—Machinegun fire broke up a beauty contest early today in the port of Sousse killing one person and wounding five. The bullets sprayed a dance hall jammed with 1000 merry-makers gathered to choose a city queen.

Police figured it was another too by terrorists in support of Nationalist demands for independence from the French.

# Maj. Eisenhower Doubts He'll Get to Vote for Dad

WITH THE U. S. THIRD DIVISION Korea Aug 3 (AP)—Major John Eisenhower said today he doubts that he'll be able to vote in the November election in which his father is the Republican presidential candidate.

The major came to Korea a week ago as a partition operations officer in a regiment formerly commanded by General Eisenhower.

# WEL PRAYS FOR PEACE

HANNOVER Germany Aug 3 (AP)—The World Lutheran federation attended by 40,000 delegates came to an end here today with a solemn plea for peace and truth.

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# Gromyko Talks to British Press



The new Soviet Ambassador to London, Andrei Gromyko (right) reads a prepared statement to newsmen upon his arrival in the British capital. The former Deputy Foreign Minister of the USSR is reported to have been specially assigned by Premier Stalin to report directly to him on British political developments.

# Bad Conduct Banned For Legion Meeting

PHILADELPHIA Aug 3 (AP)—The 34th annual Penn. Legion State American Legion convention is going to be conducted without water pistols and electric rods and delegates are expected to dress for the occasion.

Samuel J. Greene, convention president, opened his headquarters here today and made it a first order of business to issue a stern warning against what he termed "improper conduct" by Legionnaires.

"Legionnaires using water pistols, electric rods or improper dress will be subject to possible expulsion from the American Legion," Greene said. He promised that the Legion would cooperate with the police in seeing that any offending member gets the full weight of the law.

Disconduct at Legion conventions here has resulted in numerous claims for damage to hotels, Greene said. The American Legion has never condoned such conduct, and will not tolerate it at the coming convention.

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# Assistant Rector Comes Thursday

The Rev. Francis J. Bovan, of Philadelphia, will become assistant rector of St. Elanor's Catholic church, Collegeville, on Thursday.

He will replace the Rev. George Zeitzing reported today the Fast Q. Uriczek, who has been accepted since June 25. Formerly, Uriczek has been re-assigned to the Roman Catholic High school in Philadelphia.

Father Bovan has previously been assistant rector of the church of the Nativity, Philadelphia.

# 164 WW II Last-Ditch Japs Settle on Okinawa

TOKYO Aug 3 (AP)—A 13-year-old Japanese from Okinawa reports that 164 last ditch troops from an unnamed Japanese army had settled down among the Okinawans and made their homes on the island.

Asao Watazuchi said on a recent visit to Japan that the army survivors wanted him to inquire about their pensions and disposition of the remains of Japs who were dead on the island. Watazuchi has become a major American base.

# Iraq Oil Production Hits Record Million Ton Mark

BAGHDAD Iraq Aug 3 (AP)—The Iraq Petroleum Co. has announced that for the first time in history oil production of the two primary producing regions has exceeded one million tons month.

The record figure was reached during April.

ROBERT DEVELOPED

WALTHAM Mass. Aug 3 (AP)—The development of a two million dollar electronic robot to help perfect weapons to repel enemy air attack was disclosed today at the Raytheon Manufacturing company.

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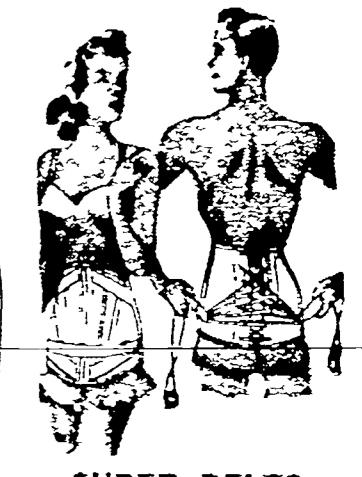
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